



AMERICANS CRASH THROUGH LUDWIGSHAFEN

Russians Closing In on Free City of Danzig

75-Mile Siege Arc Is Forged On Two Sides

Red Shock Troops Believed Preparing for Drive to Berlin

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Thursday, March 22 (AP)—Russian troops forged a powerful twenty-five-mile siege arc south and west of Danzig yesterday, pushed a new spearhead within six miles southwest of the Free City and drove within two miles of cutting the vital Danzig-Gdynia coastal road, Moscow announced last night. Other Soviet formations, attacking on a fifteen-mile front in East Prussia, tightened their vise on the Germans pocketed southwest of Königsberg and gained positions for an assault from three sides on Heiligenbeil, the enemy's last bastion there.

Reds Massing Forces

Even while these Russian assaults to eliminate the Germans' Baltic pockets were raging, other Soviet commanders to the west massed powerful formations along the Oder all the way from besieged and flaming Stettin up river to captured Kuestrin.

The Germans said that Russian shock troops already had begun new attacks west of the Oder within thirty-two miles of Guted Berlin. This was not confirmed in the Moscow communiqué.

Stettin was being pounded by a torrent of Russian shells hurled from siege lines less than three miles from the Pomeranian capital and port, which protects Berlin on the north. One German commentator said that the First White Russian army was massing anti-aircraft batteries and fog-making machines and was working around the clock to throw more bridges across the Oder in the sixteen-mile-wide Frankfurt-Kuestrin sector directly east of Berlin.

Capture Gross Katz

Second White Russian army formations driving into the enemy's Danzig-Gdynia pocket all but split the communications of the German garrisons in the two ports with the capture of Gross Katz, two miles from the highway. From high ground in the area of this village the Germans said the Russians were able to direct fire at both cities and the road.

Gross Katz, four miles southwest of Gdynia and seven miles northwest of Danzig, was taken despite the fire of German warships offshore. That village serves the Russians as a northern pivot for the siege arc around Danzig which now runs south to Kladau, nine miles below Danzig and then angles southeast to Kohling, twelve miles from the former Free City.

Moscow announced the fall of both Kladau and Kohling as well as Klein Boekau, where a new Russian spearhead had plunged within six miles of Danzig. In all the Russians swept up nine towns and villages in the fighting along the shores of the Gulf of Danzig and captured 600 Germans.

Gen. Kuribayashi Killed on Iwo

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (AP)—A Japanese Domei news agency dispatch broadcast today by Tokyo indicated that Lt. Gen. Tadami Kuribayashi, commander of the Japanese garrison on Iwo Jima, was killed March 17 after he had sent "most profound regrets" to the emperor for loss of that strategic island only 750 miles from Tokyo.

The general promised, according to the broadcast recorded by FCC, that in death he would "turn into a spirit" to "become the forerunner of the Imperial army's rally with increased force."

Domei said the message was issued before he led Japanese troops into a "final charge" on Iwo March 17. (A navy communiqué issued at Guam March 18 reported that on the previous day mortar fire broke up a group of 150 Japanese "observed attempting to organize in the northern part of the island.")

Excerpts from the general's message follow:

"Come the night of March 17, I myself shall take the lead for a fierce, all-out attack."

"Our ammunition is now exhausted, our water gone."

"The valiant fighting of our officers and men was truly one to make the gods weep."

Nazi Foreign Office May Evacuate Berlin

STOCKHOLM, March 21 (AP)—Swedish and other correspondents in Berlin have been told to prepare for departure for Southern Germany near the Swiss border if they intend to continue work. It was reported today by a good source.

This was taken as a possible indication that the government or at least the foreign office and press department, might evacuate Berlin.

Jap Fears Growing:

Premier Koiso Asks Diet To Turn Entire Nation into an Armed Camp

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (AP)—Renewed invasion fears were voiced over the Tokyo radio Wednesday by Premier Kuniaki Koiso and War Minister Gen. Sugiyama, who brought pressure on the Imperial Diet for passage of an emergency measure designed to turn Japan into an armed camp under virtual military law.

The requested law would empower the military to confiscate any or all "land, buildings and material" for defense and to summarily assign any or all citizens to "military works."

O'Connor Submits Supplemental State Budget

ANNAPOLIS, March 21 (AP)—Governor O'Connor submitted to the legislature today a supplemental budget for the 1946-47 biennium totaling \$6,188,285, boosting the record state budget for the two-year period to a grand total of \$118,921,875.

The budget, largest in Maryland's history, compared with a total of \$107,352,432 for the 1944-45 biennium.

The original budget, however, provides for \$5,200,000 for postwar construction, to come from the \$9,000,000 state surplus. An additional \$5,075,000 is to be raised through new bond issues for the vast postwar program, O'Connor said.

The supplemental budget was offered simultaneously in the House and Senate as an amendment to the original budget bills which were given to the lawmakers by O'Connor Jan. 19, and the largest amount—\$4,628,262—in today's supplemental for the new Maryland school program.

The appropriations from the general funds, would provide \$2,314,181 for each of the next two years, and are contingent upon passage of bills providing for the new state teachers' minimum salary schedule; reduction of the size of elementary school classes; extension of the school system to twelve years; and for equalizing pay for white and negro supervisors.

Second Largest Request
The next largest item was a total of \$1,112,400 for 1946 and 1947, contingent upon passage of bills providing for the necessary money to give effect to legislation to be passed at the 1945 session x x x providing for the payment of additional compensation to employees of state departments, whether paid from general or special funds.

The amount payable from general funds for the employee bonus would total \$774,372 for the biennium, and the estimated amount from the special funds is \$338,028.

Also included was an emergency supplement to exercise pensions for retired school teachers totaling \$90,000 for the biennium, and \$50,000 for estimated deficiencies in salaries of clerks of court and registers of wills under terms of bills passed by the 1943 legislature.

In addition, the supplemental budget carried an amendment to the original bill requiring the state roads commission to reserve 4,400,000 to be used toward construction of the Baltimore city expressway.

Other Provisions
Other supplemental budget provisions for the biennium included: For committee to be appointed by the governor to co-ordinate controls over stream pollution, \$12,000. To state health department for hospitalization of crippled children in Baltimore city, \$25,000. Maryland school for the blind, \$14,000.

To state department of public welfare for share in venereal disease control program and foster care institution for negro children in Baltimore city, \$44,658. For a field laboratory for control of codling moth, \$24,500. University of Maryland Extension service, for artificial insemination, \$20,000.

State industrial accident commission, two safety inspectors and hearing reporters, and traveling expenses, \$17,190.

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Next Test for Allies Will Come On Rhine Itself, Simpson Asserts

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Full significance of the utter rout and virtual annihilation of two German armies in the Rhine-Meuse-Saar box can be measured only when the next test comes on the Rhine itself.

Club Operators Voted To Ignore La Guardia Rule

Will Close at Midnight as Requested by Director Byrnes

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Thirty-five members of the Allied Food and Entertainment Industries of Greater New York voted tonight to ignore Mayor LaGuardia's "hour of tolerance" and to revert to the midnight curfew, effective immediately.

The Association, which includes such night clubs as the Versailles, Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe, Cafe Zanzibar, Leon and Eddie's, and twenty-one clubs, announced its action shortly after the army and navy had directed servicemen to abide by the 12 o'clock curfew.

Association Praises Mayor

The Club and Restaurant Association in tonight's announcement praised the mayor for "sound leadership in his endeavor to make the curfew law conform to conditions in a large metropolis."

"However, it looks to us as though somebody in Washington is trying to make a political issue of this, and we are not willing to take a position that might embarrass the mayor, who has been trying to help our situation."

"Nor are we inclined to serve civilians when service is denied to men in uniform."

Ask Byrnes for Hearing

Arthur Garfield Hays, counsel for the Association, said in announcing the action that the group was "asking Washington for one of the first rights of American citizens — the right to a hearing."

"We think," he said in a statement, "we can prove to the government that the 12 o'clock curfew in the city of New York is a mistake."

"There can be no magic in the hour of two," he continued, adding that in fixing that hour the government had "discriminated against a few large cities that provide entertainment to civilians and soldiers."

Some Officials 'Wink'

"In some of the other cities, the local authorities wink their eyes at violations," the statement said. "LaGuardia isn't that kind."

There were indications other night spots also would revert to the midnight closing. Even before the Association's action, the Stork Club and Cafe Society uptown and Cafe Society downtown had announced

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Special Clinics In Schools Urged By Judge Moylan

BALTIMORE, March 21 (AP)—Judge Charles E. Moylan recommended today special guidance clinics in schools to discover incipient delinquency, and estimated that seventy-five per cent of all delinquent children coming before him in Baltimore juvenile court were of subnormal intelligence.

Judge Moylan said that numerous efforts were made through the creation of club clubs and other activities to check delinquency before the cases reached court for punishment, but he added that much remained to be done.

Not Normal Children
"Thus far, we have thought of the normal child and his needs," the judge declared. "More thought must be given to developing further the program for those who are below normal. This will inevitably involve a different type of approach."

Checks and surveys indicated that seventy-five per cent of all delinquent children brought before the court had an intelligence quotient below 90, the judge added. In the general school population of the city, only 32 per cent of the children were so classified.

"School maladjustment is a forerunner of truancy, and later serious delinquencies," Judge Moylan said. "Our schools are in a strategic position to discover and correct these difficulties by good school placement several years before the child comes to court as a confirmed delinquent."

Wants Reading School
The jurist recommended that the city provide funds in the next school budget to enable the child guidance clinic of the Baltimore public schools to establish a reading school, similar to those in Detroit and Los Angeles.

A modern testing center, with a co-ordinated program of intelligence, educational achievement, trade aptitude, social adjustment, and personality testing upon which to base the guidance, training and placement of the child, was also recommended.

The addition of several visiting teachers and a psychiatrist.

YANKS RIDE OWN FERRY OVER THE MOSELLE



IN ONE OF THEIR OWN ASSAULT BOATS, men of the Ninetieth Division, United States Third Army, are shown as they pushed off across the Moselle river at Hatzenport, Germany, to continue their drive on the other side. These are some of the hard-hitting fighters who later captured Bingen on the Rhine, strategic town at the mouth of the Nahr below Coblenz.

And Fresh Eggs, Too:

Civilians Must Go on Light Meat Diet for Summer, Government Says

By TOM WILLIAMS

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP)—United States civilians will be on a light meat diet until autumn — at least. And there's a possibility that there may not be enough eggs, the most popular meat substitute.

The home front, already conditioned to smaller meat rations in many areas, faces a twelve per cent slash in its share for the April-May-June quarter. Packers believe there will be little improvement before fall, when a seasonal increase in the marketing of livestock can be expected.

The government figures the per capita allotment of meat for civilians will drop to an annual rate of 115 pounds in the next three months, the lowest in ten years.

The American Meat Institute reports that the situation "borders on a meat famine in many parts of the country." Further, says the Institute, the situation will "get much worse before it gets any better."

Meatless, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange says the nation also is facing a serious shortage of eggs. Egg production is eight per cent under a year ago, thanks to a reduced poultry population and a severe winter. At the same time, the demand for the animal products has increased and civilian needs also are higher, because of the meat shortage.

Allied Air Drive Mounts in Fury On 30th Night

LONDON, Thursday, March 22 (AP)—RAF Mosquitoes blockaded Berlin last night for the thirtieth consecutive night after more than 7,000 Allied planes in the war's greatest co-ordinated effort spread about 12,000 tons of explosives over the Reich yesterday.

As the Allied aerial offensive mounted in fury, the German radio reported the Nazi high command expected Allied airborne landings "at any hour now" in the Ruhr east of the Rhine.

The awesome armada attacking the Reich yesterday included nearly 3,000 heavy bombers. Huge fleets of British-based American heavies and their fighter escort concentrated in eleven air fields in Northwest Germany.

Blast Muenster Area

These were mainly in the Muenster area, opposite Field Marshal Alexander's Rhine front. Medium and light bombers stationed at forward bases on the continent spread havoc among fleeing German columns and concentrations all along the western front.

A United States Eighth Air Force communiqué said heavy bombers destroyed six more enemy planes in eleven air jets, in the air but did not announce its losses immediately.

Raid Jet-Plane Base
Italy-based American Liberators clubbed the Neuberg airbase, a jet-plane base fifty miles north of Munich, while Fortresses from the south hammered Kagan and Vozedof natural oil refineries in the Vienna area.

Modified Lancasters, carrying eleven-ton volcano bombs, escorted by fighters, attacked an oil refinery at Bremen and destroyed a rail bridge across the Weser river near Bremen.

Mixed in with the day's overwhelming attack on the Reich, bold Mosquitoes of the tactical air forces, in a daring low-level attack, destroyed virtually every building at Gestapo headquarters in Copenhagen, Danish capital, during the morning.

Some 1,300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by 600 fighters ripped nine airdromes during the morning. Col. Ramsay Potts, Memphis, Tenn., twenty-eight-year-old director of bombers on Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Eighth Air Force staff, said the attacks were "countermeasures to put a crimp in the recently accelerated activity of the jet planes against both our air and ground forces."

Supply Insufficient
Amounts of beef, veal, lamb and pork available are far too short to supply the mounting demands of civilians, lend-lease and the armed forces.

The winter's hog run, sharply reduced by a shortage of farm animals, already is tapering off and few swine will be marketed during the summer. In another six weeks cattle receipts will begin to diminish and will continue small until mid-August.

Officials of packing plants in Chicago, the nation's butcher shop, attribute the meat shortage primarily to the shortage of livestock. Inspected slaughterers to set aside most of their kill for the armed forces and lend-lease.

Shortage of Hogs
Packers regard the shortage of hogs as extremely critical.

On Jan. 1, there were approximately sixty million hogs on the nation's farms — twenty-two million fewer than on Jan. 1, 1944. The government requested a reduction in the livestock population last summer because officials feared large surpluses in event of an early peace in Europe and because stocks of corn and other feed grains at that time were small.

Farmers, unable to obtain corn, even at ceiling prices, complied too readily. They cut their herds of hogs thirty per cent instead of seventeen per cent — and the wartime demand for pork continued to soar.

The War Food Administration revised its crop goals, and farmers were asked to shove the food output up another notch. But it takes time to grow a hog — about twelve months to get it up to market weight.

Meantime, the number of sheep and lambs declined approximately twelve million head and the cattle population dipped slightly.

For the first time in many months no live poultry was received at the Chicago wholesale market on Monday, March 12, and trade sources said the condition reflected a nationwide shortage.

Resistance Crushed
Except for minor pockets of Japanese, "all organized resistance" on Panay has been crushed," MacArthur said.

Approximately three-fourths of Iloilo, a city of 90,000 population, was destroyed by the Japanese before the Yanks entered from the west, but the important dock and harbor area was taken intact.

Iloilo's big airbase, one of the prime objectives of the invasion, was seized Monday. Japanese aircraft from this airbase had harassed American shipping through the Central Philippines to Manila.

On Luzon, the Thirty-third infantry division moving north, along the west coast reached the big port of San Fernando, which guerrillas captured Monday after wiping out the Japanese garrison.

Other elements of the Thirty-third were moving east from captured Bauang toward Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines and supposed Japanese military headquarters.

Shimbu Line Collapses
East of Manila, MacArthur announced the collapse of the entire Antipolo-Wawa line, popularly called the Shimbu line, with the capture of 256 vehicles, largely armored machines, thirty-five field artillery and anti-aircraft guns, twelve mortars, thirty-four rocket launchers and great quantities of other material.

Cavite province, MacArthur reported, now has been cleared of Japanese except for scattered remnants "now in flight." This province (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

Allied Ground Troops Increasing Pressure on Jap Forces in Burma

CALCUTTA, March 21 (AP)—The enemy's choice of retreating eastward over rugged mountains of fighting to the finish.

In low-level strafing attacks RAF and American pilots shot up Japanese troops and transport in Central Burma and attacked Chengmai, in North Central Thailand, terminus of the Bangkok rail line, almost the sole exit for Japanese being before the Allied drive.

North and northeast of Mandalay British and Chinese forces were clearing out the last pockets of Japanese resistance north of the old Burma Road.

Americans Take Iloilo Harbor On Panay Isle

By JAMES HUTCHESON

MANILA, Thursday, March 22 (AP)—Iloilo, seventy-five per cent devastated by Japanese torpedoes but its good harbor intact, fell to Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush's Fortieth infantry division Tuesday, two days after the invasion of Panay island, headquarters announced today.

The captured Iloilo airbase, from which planes can patrol a vast area of the Central Philippines, was rapidly being put into condition as the doughboys seized the fire-blackened heart of Iloilo, vital port city on Panay's southeast coast.

Seize More Villages

With strong guerrilla aid, the Yanks were spreading out over the coastal plain northwest of the city, seizing more villages and cleaning up scattered Japanese remnants which surrendered after town. However, Main's itself still was largely in enemy hands.

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German Chemical Center Captured In Speedy Drive

German Losses Now Expected To Reach More Than 100,000 Men

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Thursday, March 22 (AP)—American tanks crashed through the great German chemical center of Ludwigshafen on the Rhine today as the United States Third and Seventh armies continued to grind disorganized German forces west of the river in the maw of disaster that may cost the enemy as many as 100,000 men in killed, wounded and captured.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's racing Third army armored forces plunged straight through Ludwigshafen and reached the Rhine inside that city of 150,000 population. They sent another column slashing southward to the highway junction of Neustadt, where it was within nineteen miles of another junction with the Seventh army — a new giant potential trap around the Nazis.

Bridgehead Enlarged

At the same time doughboys of Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' United States First Army east of the Rhine, reinforced by armor for the first time since the original crossing two weeks ago, enlarged the Remagen bridgehead northward as much as three miles and fanned out along a seven mile stretch of the Siegfried which flows into the Rhine north of Bonn.

Patton's Third army, still running wild, made advances of as much as ten miles during the day, cleared twenty towns and entered four. Thousands of prisoners were taken. Ludwigshafen, fourth big German city entered or taken by the Third army in two days, was pierced by an armored division which headquarters has not identified. Another column of the same division also reached the Rhine a mile north of the city after an eastward thrust of seven and one-half miles.

Germans Blow Up Bridge

Fleeing German troops blew up the imposing bridge which connected Ludwigshafen with its twin industrial city of Mannheim on the east side of the river.

Other Third army tanks stampeded the Germans between the Rhine-bank cities of Worms and Mainz, butrumbling German armor, however, Mainz itself still was largely in enemy hands.

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Dr. Homer Wilson Leaves Estate To His Widow

The will of Dr. James Homer Wilson, prominent physician and veteran of the First World War, was admitted to probate Tuesday in orphans court and named his widow, Mrs. Jeanne A. Wilson, 106 Washington street, as sole beneficiary and executrix to serve without bond.

Dr. Wilson died March 7. The will was drawn July 6, 1934, and was witnessed by Walter C. Capper and Edith Kean.

The will of Lt. Robert F. Mitchell, formerly of Turtle Creek, Pa., who died in service on November 9, named his widow, Mrs. Doris A. Mitchell, Barton, beneficiary. His father renounced all claim to the estate. The will was drawn January 4, 1944, at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Requests to relatives and Kinsley Methodist church were listed in the will of Owen Wilson, Park street, who died March 10. The church received \$1,000. A brother-in-law, Benjamin North, and a cousin, Arthur Wilson, were left the home property on Park street with all furnishings. A brother, Clay Wilson, receives \$1,000 as does a nephew, Marshall Wilson. A sister, Mrs. Ella Broome, was left \$1 and the remainder of the estate was left to Nancy Wilson and Benjamin North.

North and William A. Gunter were named executors. The will was drawn February 21.

The will of Mrs. Frances E. Hanson, Probstburg, who died December 27, named her daughters, Misses Kate and Anna Hanson, as sole executrices and appointed them beneficiaries. The will was drawn November 8, 1943.

The will of Fred Seitz, Cumberland, who died March 12, specified that all cash in his bank account is to be given to his grandchildren, Bertha Viola Palmer, Mildred Jane Beall and Frederick Milford Beall. The remainder of his estate was left to his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Viola Beall. The will was drawn April 18, 1939.

Wolfe To Remain In Meat Business

Executing an about face, Charles E. Wolfe, proprietor of Wolfe's Meat Market, 105 North Centre street, who blasted the OPA and its regulations in a statement issued to the Cumberland News on March 14, yesterday pointed out that he had no quarrel with OPA regulations, nor price control, and he regretted he was "misunderstood" on the matter.

Yesterday's statement was made by Wolfe following a conference with Leo H. McCormick, Maryland director of the OPA. The meeting having been made at the former's request.

One week ago yesterday, Wolfe denounced the OPA price regulations as "severe" and "impossible" and intimated that they were "driving the small man out of business."

At that time Wolfe said he would quit the business on April 15.

Yesterday Wolfe told McCormick he had changed his mind about closing his market and gave assurance that he would continue to serve the Cumberland people with meat to the best of his ability, contingent upon the supply available.

Griffith Will Attend Seventh War Loan Drive Dinner Here Tomorrow

Mitchell Griffith, special representative of the Treasury department, will attend the dinner meeting of executives of industries in the Cumberland area, tomorrow at 6 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Seventh War Loan Payroll Savings Drive which will get under way in April. The principal speaker will be Robert W. Coyne, assistant national director of the War Finance Division in charge of field operations.

Griffith played a prominent part in the Sixth War Loan Drive in Allegany county and is particularly interested in the payroll deduction plan adopted by numerous industries in this section.

Joseph H. Cronwell, war loan drive chairman for Allegany county, said that approximately twenty persons will attend the dinner meeting.

Two B. and O. Workers Admitted; One Treated In Allegany Hospital

Walter C. Miller, 40, of 750 Maryland avenue, was admitted to Allegany hospital yesterday morning suffering from a left leg injury. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad blacksmith told attaches a flying piece of steel lodged in his upper left leg. X-rays will be taken to locate the foreign body.

Earl R. Downs, 26, of 221 Greene street, was admitted to the same hospital yesterday morning suffering from back and right arm injuries. The B. and O. brakeman told attaches he was injured while at work.

A third B. and O. employee, I. J. Izzett, 53, Cole street, was treated in Allegany hospital yesterday morning for an injury of the fourth finger of the right hand suffered, he said, when he accidentally struck his hand with a hammer.

District Nurses Will Hear W. Arnold Gunther

W. Arnold Gunther, bacteriologist of the Cumberland laboratory of the Maryland State Health Department, will discuss the subject "Should R. H. Negatives Marry R. H. Positives?" at the meeting of District No. 1, Maryland State Nurses Association, Wednesday, March 28, at 2 p. m. in the city hall auditorium.

Gunther explained that R. H. is the abbreviation of Rhesus Monkey and R. H. negative and R. H. positive is a classification of the blood.

Johnson Predicts Red Cross Drive Will Reach Quota

Predicting that the Red Cross War Fund drive in Allegany county will exceed its \$91,500 quota and reach the \$100,000 mark before the drive ends next Tuesday, Roy Johnson, campaign manager, warned yesterday that the campaign will succeed only if workers continue their canvassing until the last possible moment before the deadline.

Johnson also predicted, however, that reports to be given at the final luncheon report meeting today will show that the drive has reached, although it was hoped that the drive would be over the top by that time. He urged all campaign workers to keep on soliciting contributions even if the quota is reached, stating that every dollar added to the Red Cross War Fund will help some serviceman overseas. A total of \$76,138 has been raised to date.

The campaign manager based his predictions on an analysis of the present status of the drive, made at a meeting of the planning board at campaign headquarters, post office building at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The board discussed the accomplishments of various divisions and sections, and suggestions were made to facilitate canvassing in certain areas.

Plans were also made at the meeting for the "victory" dinner, which will be held next Tuesday, March 27, at 6:15 p. m. in the Central YMCA gymnasium. Johnson said that 150 persons are expected to attend the dinner, when final campaign reports will be given.

Chief Judge William A. Huster, general chairman of the drive, presided at yesterday's meeting, which was attended by Mrs. Lee W. Withers, Mrs. Somerville Nicholson, H. W. Smith, Roy W. Eves, W. Donald Smith, Edmund S. Burke, William A. Gunter, Gordon Bowie and Henry W. Price.

Mrs. Withers announced that Lt. James Dacey Carlton, son of Mrs. Sadie Lee Carlton, LaVale, has sent a contribution of \$10 to the drive. Lt. Carlton is stationed in England.

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they would discontinue their 1 a. m. closing.

LaGuardia was not immediately available for comment on the Association's decision. Earlier he had stood firm in his disregard of the 12 o'clock curfew in face of disapproval by the army and navy.

He's "Running the City" was his comment on President Roosevelt's expressed support of nationwide midnight closing of amusement places — attended to 1 a. m. in New York city by LaGuardia's order.

He had nothing to say about the third naval district announcement, paralleling a similar one by the army last night, that navy personnel leave amusement places by midnight.

Some Switch Back The Monte Carlo Night Club and Henry Hudson hotel were the first establishments to switch back to midnight closing after accepting LaGuardia's "hour of tolerance" which began last Sunday.

"One curfew, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," said a sign in the hotel's lounge.

Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, who approved the midnight closing for navy men, eliminated a reference to the curfew in a speech at a Red Cross luncheon which LaGuardia also attended.

His prepared text read: "The American public should not hesitate to contribute its dollars to the Red Cross or, for that matter, to endure the inconvenience of a curfew."

In delivering the speech he substituted the words "to endure the inconveniences that grow out of the war."

Then he turned to LaGuardia and added: "Some of which we are experiencing in New York city today."

Navy shore patrolmen joined military police tonight in telling servicemen and women they must be out of amusement places by the stroke of 12.

M.P.'s found soldiers surprised and, in some instances, resentful last night when they broke the news of the new army policy, which had not been made public at the time.

Three officers recently back from overseas duty insisted on interviewing a military police officer before abandoning their drinks.

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drive of the Third and Seventh armies doubled overnight. They may pass the 100,000 mark as remaining isolated pockets are mopped up and the air-harried fragments racing for the shivering escape gap between Karlsruhe and Ludwigshafen are herded against a presumably bridgeless river.

German armies have suffered greater losses in men in this war but they have never been so ripped and shredded and utterly disorganized as in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar box.

Official Allied confirmation of field reports that all remaining Rhine bridges have been destroyed by the enemy, abandoning scores of thousands of troops still on the west bank to their fate, was still lacking as this was written. It seemed highly probable, however, for two reasons.

In the first place Nazi demolition officers charged with that duty would be likely to take no chances in view of the execution of comrades Nazis held responsible for the failure to destroy the Remagen bridge before American forces crossed it to establish the east bank bridgehead. It is also possible that a morale collapse among west bank troops caught in the American squeeze attack prompted orders to cut them off.

Toward the close of the First World War when defeatism and smouldering revolt was rampant on the German home front, steps were taken by the army high command to insulate the armies in the west. There was no army collapse then. And if it has come now west of the Rhine it could be the beginning of the end of organized resistance in Germany.

University Women Name Committee

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl Addresses Group on "Atolls of Pacific"

The American University Women's Association appointed a representative to the Co-ordinating Council meeting and named its Nominating committee at the meeting last evening at the Girl Scout little house, with Mrs. William Robert Teeter presiding.

Miss Ann Blaschke Smith will represent the group at the meeting of the council this evening at the Times and Allegany Company office at which time a playground supervisor will be selected.

The Nominating committee named by the executive committee includes Mrs. T. M. Andrews, Mrs. William Russell, Jr. and Mrs. Robert L. Troxell. It will draw up its slate for the April meeting and the election of officers will be held in May.

Mrs. Teeter announced that a number of study groups will be organized and accepted the names of the various members for each. The groups are a circulating book group; book review, child study, international relations, consumer problems, drama, dance, handicraft, choral, bridge and hospitality.

Members voted to support the Women's Civic Club in its action requesting the Mayor and City Council to pass an ordinance on the "Smoke nuisance." Mrs. T. Lohr Richards reported on the Fellowships.

Miss Ovidia Carstens, international relations chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, professor of Geography of Frostburg State Teachers college, who spoke on "Atolls of the Pacific, or Tossed Salad International." Prof. Diehl showed how the Atolls are coral reefs forming a "salad bowl"; he then discussed the plant, marine and animal life to be found there, which are tossed about by the trade winds. In closing he explained how the Atolls are related to the different nations.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served.

Shaft Homemakers Give to Red Cross

The Shaft Homemakers Club voted a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross at the meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Della Wade, with Mrs. Ralph Patterson presiding.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a household hint. Mrs. George Wade, clothing chairman, gave a talk on tricks in mending and sewing and showed various charts for the different figures. Mrs. Ralph Patterson gave a report on "Stretching the Dollar," and had a family budget book to show club members.

Mrs. Mayme Chapman read a hymn, "Sing and Smile and Pray," written by Virgil and Blanche Brack. Irish lullabys were sung by the entire group.

A social hour concluded the evening and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Kamauff, and Mrs. Mae Philpot.

Mrs. Amelia Lyons will be hostess to the club for the April meeting.

Women's CTP Elects Officers; Donates To Two Organizations

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program, presided by Mrs. Vada Drumm Barnard president at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Baltimore and Ohio YMCA.

Other officers include Mrs. Elsie Kilooy, vice president; Mrs. Karl D. Bachman, secretary; Mrs. Lena Owens, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Schaffer, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Swick, Sunshine chairman; and Mrs. C. F. Hare, Publicity chairman.

A donation of \$10 was given to the Red Cross and \$15 to the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge. Tentative plans for the May luncheon were discussed and final plans made for the card party April 17 at the Queen City hotel, with Mrs. Guy Ziller and Mrs. Alva Davis in charge.

A social hour concluded the evening with Mrs. Hanson Rice, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Annie Saltyards, Mrs. S. S. Dowlen, Mrs. E. P. Tracey and Mrs. Florence Welles.

LaVale Homemakers Hold Annual Garden Meeting

The LaVale Homemakers Club held its annual garden party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Lotz. The roll call was answered with suggestions for gardening, both Victory and flower gardens. The feature of the meeting was a tour of the Ren Roy gardens by the hostess and presented each of the forty-four members with a red carnation.

Red carnations and white stock centered the tables for the covered dish luncheon, served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Albert Tase and Mrs. Mildred Short. Five new members were received into the club. They are Mrs. Albert Kallbaugh, Mrs. Grace Golden, Mrs. Edith Cessna, Mrs. Harry Malcolm and Mrs. J. S. Thayer.

A poem entitled "My Garden" was given by Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Willis R. Hodges gave the poem "Smiles" during the recreation period which was under the direction of Mrs. William Lee.

Eight and Forty Gives to Red Cross

Salon 325, Eight and Forty, American Legion, contributed \$5 to the Red Cross at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home, with Mrs. Helen Brode presiding.

Mrs. Hyle Walker was appointed chairman for a rummage sale to be held from 10 to 1 o'clock April 7 at the legion home. Other routine business was also transacted.

CPL. HARRY TRITT IS COMMENDED

Cpl. Harry A. Tritt, member of the Thirty-eighth Reconnaissance Squadron in Europe, husband of Mrs. Frances Tritt, 417 Louisiana avenue and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tritt, Bowling Green, has received a commendation from Fourth infantry headquarters, for escorting the Fourth division across France and into Paris.

Cpl. Tritt enlisted in the army Sept. 30, 1942, and began his training Dec. 23, at Fort Riley, Kansas, and also served at Camp Maxey, Tex. He was especially trained for cavalry reconnaissance. He went overseas in November 1943. Cpl. Tritt met Joe Cunningham, in England.

Tritt received the Good Conduct medal for service overseas and was promoted to corporal, made mail clerk and an assistant troop armorer.

His wife received a German parachute on March 14, which he mailed in December. Mrs. Tritt received a letter Wednesday which her husband wrote on Feb. 12, in which he told her that his outfit was off the "secret list" for the first time.

Funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, Second street. The Rev. George D. Birk, Lutheran pastor will officiate. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

Army Inspects Tents Made in Local Factory

Jeffersonville, Ind., army quartermaster depot inspectors arrived yesterday to inspect the first of the State Tent and Canvas Company's products, according to B. T. Phillips, general manager.

The firm, which at present employs thirty-eight persons at nearly forty per cent of its production capacity and which will employ 125 persons when in full production, is located in the three top floors of the Footer building, South Mechanic street. The company makes 36 by 16 foot tents.

Phillips pointed out that the company at present has installed only forty per cent of the machinery necessary for capacity production.

George W. Dayton, unmarried, et al vs. Delphia Hunt Miller and J. J. Miller, her husband, et al. No. 16,601 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 20th day of March, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above case by Morgan C. Harris, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless Cause to Town contrary be shown on or before the 23rd day of April, 1945, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of April, 1945.

The report states the amount of sale to be Four Thousand, Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk. True Copy, Test: ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk. —Advertisement N-Mar 22, 29 Apr 5

George R. Hughes, Assignee of Mortgage for the Purpose of Foreclosure vs. Frank S. Strawser. No. 18,157 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 21st day of March, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, in equity, that the sale of the property made and reported in the above case by George R. Hughes, Assignee of Mortgage for the Purpose of Foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed, provided no cause to the contrary thereof having been shown on or before the 23rd day of April, 1945, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 16th day of April, 1945.

The Report of Sale states the amount to be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00).

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Given under our hands this 20th day of March, 1945.

BENJAMIN H. NORTH, WILLIAM A. GUNTER, Executors. Cumberland, Md. —Advertisement N-Mar 22, 29 Apr 5, 12

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ANNA HANSON, KATHY HANSON, Executrices. 12 Beall Street, Frostburg, Md. —Advertisement N-Mar 22, 29 Apr 5, 12

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BERTHA E. BEALL, 410 Furnace Street, Frostburg, Md. —Advertisement N-Mar 22, 29 Apr 5, 12

Mortimer Hager DeNeen, Ex Parte. No. 18,179 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER NISI Mortimer Hager DeNeen, petitioner in the above entitled case has filed a petition praying that his name be changed from Mortimer S. Hager to Mortimer Hager DeNeen, an it is ordered this 7th day of March, 1945, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in equity, that the petition of Mortimer Hager DeNeen for a change of name be taken for hearing, for hearing in this Court on April 9, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place any and all parties interested may be heard; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 2nd day of April, 1945.

WILLIAM A. HUSTER, True Copy, Test: ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk. —Advertisement N-Mar 8-15-22

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Philip Brode, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of August, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1945.

GEORGE H. BRODE, Executor. Hoffman, Md. RFD No. 1, Frostburg, Md. —Advertisement N-Mar 1-8-15-22

Mrs. Sincell, 81, Dies in Oakland

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, March 21 — Mrs. Mary Margaret Sincell, 81, wife of H. C. Sincell, Oakland merchant, passed away at her home this morning at 9 o'clock. She had been seriously ill since Sunday and in failing health for more than two years.

Mrs. Sincell was a daughter of the late Judge John W. Kennedy and Mrs. Sarah Rutherford Kennedy, Charles Town, W. Va., where she was born October 2, 1863. In 1943 Mr. and Mrs. Sincell observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sincell was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Oakland. Surviving are her widower, H. C. Sincell, Oakland; three daughters, Mrs. Weston Dodson, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. R. C. McComas and Mrs. Margaret S. McComas, Oakland; two granddaughters, Miss Mary Louise Dodson and Miss Peggy McComas, Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Steves, Charles Town, W. Va., and Miss Elsie G. Kennedy, Washington.

Funeral services are to be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, Second street. The Rev. George D. Birk, Lutheran pastor will officiate. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

Thomas Woman Dies In Parsons Hospital

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., March 21 — Mrs. Ruby Pearl Lipscomb, 48, Thomas, died in the Tucker county hospital, Parsons, at 2 a. m. Tuesday from a heart condition.

She was born in Barbours county, March 30, 1896, a daughter of the late Darel and Margaret Gaunt DeMoss. She is survived by her widower, Willis A. Lipscomb, Thomas, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Agatha Croston, Radford, Va.; Mrs. Edith Kelly, Davis; Mrs. Marie Knapp, Baltimore; Miss Virginia Lipscomb, at home; Seaman 2-c Stanley W. Lipscomb, San Francisco, and Ronald and Forrest Lipscomb, at home.

One brother, Harry DeMoss, Kerens, also survives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of their son from the west coast.

A cockroach gets an entire new skin seven times before it matures.

House Approves Assessors' Bill

The Maryland House of Delegates yesterday approved HB 507, which limits the number of tax assessors to two for Allegany county, and sent the measure to the Senate.

At Tuesday's session of the General Assembly four new Allegany county bills were introduced and a like number of House bills were passed by the Senate and sent to the governor.

The new legislation included: A Senate bill increasing the salary of the county investigator, an attaché of the state attorney's office, who now receives \$200 a month; HB 848, by Delegate J. Milton Dick, giving the Bureau of Mines the power to regulate the mining of coal in regards to the maintenance of pillars or supports in mines to prevent surface ground cave-ins; SB 600, relating to the number and compensation of constables in Allegany county; HB 847, by the delegation, relating to time to be given the county commissioners in reviewing assessments.

The four bills sent to the governor were: HB 630, providing in-

creases in wages for teachers of Allegany county; HB 597, \$150,000 bond issue by Allegany county commissioners for Memorial Hospital Nurses' Home, and HB 345, providing for ten per cent increase for janitors and those doing secretarial work employed by the Allegany County Board of Education.

Two Persons Fined

Harry Yost, Mt. Savage road, was fined \$10 and his wife, Myrtle Yost, same address, \$5 in police court yesterday morning on charges of disorderly conduct. Walter Lashbaugh, Thomas, W. Va., was committed to the city jail for five days in default of \$3 fine on the same charge.

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Swedish Writer Tells Story of Fate of Berlin

(Editor's note: Christer Jaederlund, for seventeen years Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, Stockholms-Tidningen, has just returned to Stockholm with the latest first hand account of conditions in Germany. Jaederlund left Berlin because he found it no longer possible to work there.)

By CHRISTER JAEDERLUND
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STOCKHOLM, March 21 (AP)—In all Berlin, once the fifth city of the world, there are today habitable accommodations for no more than the population of New Orleans.

Allied bombings have been so devastating that they have reduced the houses and apartments in which 4,250,000 once lived to a state in which they now can house only about 500,000.

In the remnant of Berlin which still stands there is gas, water and electric light. But blocks around the Bayrischer Platz in the southwestern end of the city already have

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been evacuated because it is no longer possible to keep track of all the time bombs which land in the ruins.

Bodies Dotting
In the east end a "plague wall" of masonry has sealed off a whole block of houses in the Spittelmarkt area where piles of corpses have been rotting because it was found impossible to remove them. The wall runs from ruined house to ruined house to prevent the spread of infection from this district, which once was the center of Berlin's flourishing clothing industry.

In Munich there is neither light, gas nor running water. Just as in the cities of Western Germany, Munich's population has been obliged to melt snow to obtain water for cooking.

In Dresden only the main streets have been cleared for traffic. It is estimated that 20,000,000 Germans already have fled from their homes to escape bombs and guns. This figure is constantly growing.

Worst Yet To Come
The misery which this war has brought on other nations now has befallen the Germans on a vast scale. Nonetheless the Germans seem convinced that what they have already suffered is only a foretaste of what lies ahead.

Before the war Germany had 50 large towns. The majority of them now are rubble heaps. The transport system has been largely destroyed. Practically all the simplest necessities of normal life have been exhausted.

The Nazi structure still holds together, but after the loss of the industries of Upper Silesia, which were Germany's principal food reservoirs, the end is approaching with giant strides.

Why does the Nazi structure still stand? Millions of Germans would heave a sigh of relief on being liberated from Nazi rule, not to mention the joy they would experience when the mass killing comes to an end.

Germans Fear Gestapo
But terror of the Gestapo and concentration camps holds these elements in checks just as stern discipline holds a great part of the

German army that otherwise would long ago have been scattered.

Commanding the eastern front from Frankfurt on Der Oder through Saxony and Silesia, Col. Gen. Schoerner has the reputation of being more ruthless in demanding discipline than Heinrich Himmler. It is commonly said Schoerner conducts war by court martial.

Hated of the Nazi party already is so open and so widespread that one can expect the final settlement to be bloody and terrible. Even in top circles people are not asking today what will happen to Hitler, but "what will happen to us?"

There are various explanations why Germany is still fighting. Hitler fights, one might say, because he is ashamed.

He does not wish to stand before history with the disgrace of a lost war.

In Grip of Propaganda
Since the tide turned at Stalingrad Nazi propaganda has not loosened its grip on the German people. Today it provides the main explanation of why the Germans still fight, although they know the war is lost.

Day after day millions of Germans listen to Allied radio broadcasts urging them to surrender in time. They understand the meaning of these broadcasts, but nevertheless they fight and work on.

The German people know they must pay for a lost war and much besides. But with what are they to pay? Most of Germany's cities have been laid in ruins until it is impossible to estimate in figures all that has been destroyed.

The sufferings under German occupation of countries such as Norway and Greece, of the thousands of Greeks who have starved to death, and the misery which has befallen the Poles and Russians during the German offensives left the Germans who witnessed them unmoved.

And the Germans at home never learned much about them. But now, when the same misery is threatening them, they are beginning to remember—and they feel that what Germany must undergo will be ten times as hard.

Today the Germans are fighting


on because they feel they are postponing a situation which appears to them even more terrifying than war itself.

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MASTER MASONS ATTENTION!
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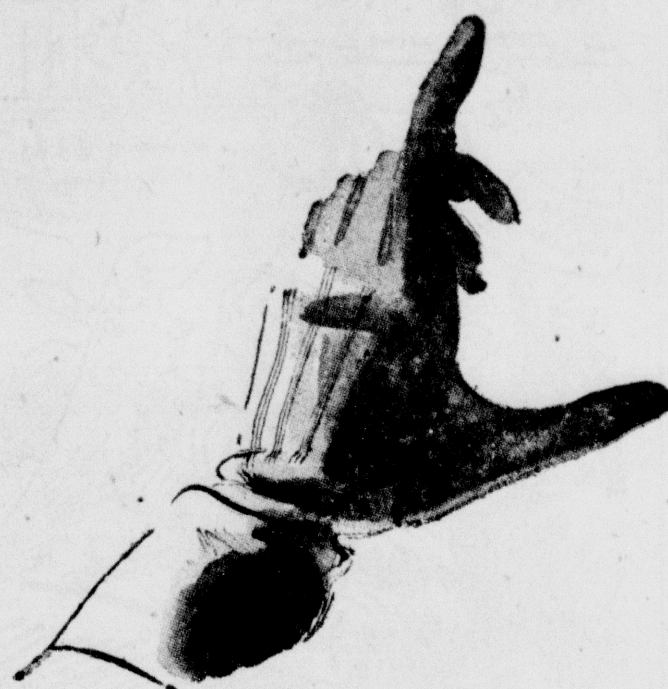
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Thursday Morning, March 22, 1945

Price Controls Must Be Supported

LEO H. MCCORMICK, state OPA director, and his assistants are to be commended for coming to Cumberland and digging down into the problems of price controls and food shortages. Their efforts here and in the two adjoining counties of Western Maryland on this occasion should have a salutary effect particularly in accentuating the purposes of this wartime agency.

These, admittedly, are as tough as they are complex. They are aggravated in the state and in local communities by the overall situation, particularly with regard to the meat shortages experienced here of late. In this respect, it is reassuring to have McCormick and his assistants express their determination to come to Cumberland and other places in the state to see their equitable share of meat. But it should not be expected that they are to receive any more than their equitable share and the nationwide reduction just announced must be taken into consideration.

Perhaps, as McCormick has stated, there should be more appreciation and more co-operation on the part of the public generally. As he stated, the people should know their prices, check the posted commodity lists, pay only the proper price and purchase only what is necessary.

The operation of the OPA setup is largely on a voluntary basis and this is something that ought to work both ways. The instrumentality is at hand for enforcing price controls, and the OPA will utilize them whenever enforcement becomes necessary either through the Consumer Treble Damage department or through the federal courts. The success of the Salisbury plan as related by McCormick and his aides suggests its adoption here should it become apparent that prices are getting out of bounds. At Salisbury, this state, the controls were made more effective through the co-operation of civic groups, which appointed representatives who visited their community stores and reported what they found; listing merchants who were complying with OPA regulations and those who were not. The plan had an immediate restraining and curative effect.

The recent action by the OPA by which rent controls were slapped down on Cumberland and elsewhere in Allegany county has met with general approval and satisfaction. It was only within recent weeks that rentals began to be boosted unduly and the action was not belated. Careful watch had been made by local groups, notably the chamber of commerce, and the action had not been deemed out of bounds until it began to be increased here and there in the lower rental brackets, the excuse of repairs and improvements being used in justification.

On the whole, this newspaper believes the merchants of this community are trying earnestly to conform to these price controls. But it is well that all of them, especially those not co-operating, should have their responsibilities stressed and their realization of them sharpened.

Many are irked by these wartime regulations, both dealers and consumers, and are fearful of regulation implications. But while the war is on, we are faced by conditions which must be surmounted. It can be said that the OPA has been doing a most useful and necessary service. If it were not for it we should undoubtedly be in the throes of a disastrous inflationary situation. It deserves wholehearted support, not because it happens to be necessarily a federal control agency but palpably as a matter of self-interest and self-defense.

Here Is a Chance For Maryland Poets

IT APPEARS that pressing need has been sensed for a witty poetic toast about Maryland. Wherefore, according to a typewritten appeal just received by the News from the study of Bertha Keimlingham, at Overlea, the Poetry for Maryland NLPW, whatever that is, has set out to get one under the inspiration of a slogan: "Make Maryland Poetry Conscious."

The search is being made by means of a contest, which is to start April 1 and continue until April 15. Prizes have been donated by Mrs. Alice Parren, state president, address not given, and Mrs. Anne Albaugh, vice president of the Baltimore Branch of the NLPW, both of whom will act as judges along with Mrs. Viola Parlett, whose place of residence is also lacking in the notice.

Contestants are asked to send their toasts without signature, placing the author's name, address and title of the toast in a separate envelope. The writer must be a Maryland poet and the toast, which must be typewritten, must not be longer than 100 words. Contestants should forward their brain children to State Chairman of Poetry for Maryland NLPW, Bertha Keimlingham, 8802 North Linden avenue, Overlea-6, Maryland.

This information is gladly passed along as requested for the benefit of Western Maryland poets and even poets who may be interested in sending a suitable witty toast to Maryland in poetic form adopted for dining and like events. The winning toast may not only fill a gap in pandal affairs and at the same time add something to state consciousness and pride but also bring fame to the successful author.

Huge Bombs Stress Peace Necessity

WHILE robot and jet-propelled planes are developing from an infancy which foretells a horrible

maturity from the war angle, we are witnessing another portentous growth in aerial warfare. It is the bomb load.

At the outset of this war, we had air bombs of considerable explosive power. Then came heavier bombs, then superbombs, next the "block-busters" and now the giant eleven-ton "fat man" known as "super-busters." These eleven-tonners have been a possibility ever since planes could take off with an eleven-ton load. The American Superfortresses have the lifting power to handle an even heavier missile than this British monster. So it may be wondered why these huge destructive eggs haven't been laid before.

Aside from technical problems that have had to be overcome, there has been the necessity which mothered the expansion. Targets have developed which require and justify such a larger weapon. The town-buster may be able to reach hitherto resistant submarine pens, to destroy deep underground shelters in major fixed fortifications, to knock out rail yards which smaller bombs have only damaged, and to level large contiguous areas such as munitions plants.

This development of the bomb load adds further weight to the imperative necessity of providing a local security organization for the prevention of future wars.

Thrilling War News From Three Theaters

SOME REAL THRILLS were provided when the news came in that American carrier aircraft had at last hunted down Japan's once proud naval fleet in its home water hiding places, and that it had been effectively blasted, along with the equally good news that the United States Seventh and Third armies had effected a junction in the Saarland in a great co-ordinated assault that virtually wiped out the last German resistance west of the Rhine, and captured three more historic cities there. Also there was the good news that the British had at last taken the last of the German cities.

The latest reports on the carrier-based air assault on the Japanese fleet at the time of this writing, disclosed seventeen of its warships damaged, including a 45,000-ton superbattleship and three aircraft carriers, and several smaller surface craft sunk.

Thus the war is going splendidly in all these theaters. We shall look with expectations to further attacks on the Japanese navy since feet-based planes have at last discovered its hiding place. Doubtless within the next day or so we shall read of a follow-up attack on the fleet by a great swarm of Superfortresses, which should be able to inflict more damage and sink more warships.

All these victories indicate a shortening of the war against both our enemies; but, of course, it isn't over yet in either theater by a long shot. Nevertheless, the news is as heartening as it is thrilling.

Names Outgrow Their Origin

REGIONS swept or threatened by war in Europe contain many cities made familiar to Americans by association with items commonly found on prewar menus. It is a peculiarly European custom. In this country there is Philadelphia cream cheese, but in Bologna it is produced in Philadelphia, and those engaged in the cheese business assert that it did not originate there.

As a matter of fact, there is more bologna made in Chicago in a week than in Bologna in a year. Almost any large American city grinds out more frankfurters in a day than Frankfurt does in a month. Vienna has been left far to the rear by New York in the production of wiener wurst. In comparison to total world output, the limburg manufactured in Limburg was little more than a smelt.

There are indications that Hitler's promised one thousand years of prosperity through joy are in the last hundred days.

Japan is undergoing so many "Pearl Harbors" the average Jap never will be able to remember them all.

An Elephant Forgets

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I suppose you've heard that story about the elephant—that he never forgets an injury. I believed that for years and always used to notice that the elephant at the circus kept a roving eye moving constantly over the crowd. I believed that they were looking for the fellow who played a dirty trick on one of them way back in 1908 or 1901. And if they saw him they'd know him even though he'd grown a beard or was wearing a false mustache. Then they'd break their chains and shoulder their way through the crowd and pick him up and slam him down and treat him rough, as an example to all people who play dirty tricks on elephants.

A circus roustabout told me that story more than thirty-five years ago when a circus came to our town. I was one of a hundred kids who ran all the way to the circus grounds to get a job and earn a ticket. I was allowed to work but I got no pass. After toiling all morning, spreading sawdust in the rings, carrying water, cleaning up around the elephant pen, the man who paid off had fewer passes than he had kids working for him.

I was so disgusted that I took my revenge on a big elephant standing nearby. I look around cautiously and then I kicked him on one big hind leg. A circus man saw me and said: "Don't do that. You never hurt no elephant," he warned me. "If you do and he sees you, he'll never forget it and he'll get back at you some day, sure you're born."

I believed that in a half-dozening way until Roland Butler who publishes the Big Barnum & Bailey show told me that it wasn't true. Seems an elephant isn't like that at all. He's not like human beings, and he does forget injuries. He has a bad memory for insults and forgives dirty tricks again and again.

An elephant has other things to think about—more important things. YOU may remember the chew of tobacco you gave an elephant and be ashamed of it but HE has no time for such nonsense.

He goes his lumbering, friendly, intelligent way and doesn't mind flea-bite irritations. He has more sense than to remember unimportant grievances. Best that you old elephant I kicked probably didn't even know I did it.

YOU CAN'T CUT MUCH WOOD ON AN EMPTY STOMACH



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

British Payments to Greek Factions Are Disclosed by Death of UNRRA Worker

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Governor Lehman's UNRRA is doing its best to hush it up, but a very strange thing has happened in Greece. A British UNRRA worker was killed, and in his possession were found receipts for money paid by the British to Greek factions, to encourage them to fight against each other.

The incident was in no way the fault of Governor Lehman or his Washington staff, since the Near East UNRRA is under a British director.

Here are the so far-suppressed facts as to what happened. The UNRRA worker who was killed was L. F. R. Shepherd, chief of UNRRA's Greek Mission's Intelligence Division. On the rolls he was listed as "Mister" Shepherd, but actually he was a colonel in the British army and had been in MO-4 and Force 133.

Col. Shepherd joined UNRRA right after the liberation of Athens but during the whole time up until his death he was acting for British Intelligence, though using the American flag on his car.

After he was killed, UNRRA officials who took an inventory of property in the colonel's hotel room found receipts for huge amounts of gold sovereigns. The receipts were dated Oct. 27 to Nov. 29, four days before the trouble broke in Athens. The receipts said: "I have received from Mr. L. F. R. Shepherd a sealed bag said to contain 1,000 gold sovereigns." These receipts were signed by Greek leaders of various royalist and right wing organizations. The amounts mentioned in the receipts varied from 100 sovereigns to 2,000.

U. S. Flag Hid Intrigue

In other words, all during the period when Greek political factions were trying to work out their own problems, a British colonel, disguised as an UNRRA worker, was paying Greek Royalist factions to fight the EAM-ELAS group which had done most of the guerrilla fighting against the Germans.

After the fighting started, Col. Shepherd kept on stirring up trouble. As an UNRRA officer, supposedly on a mission of mercy, he could travel freely between the British zone and the ELAS zone. And he did. Furthermore, he did so in a car draped with the American flag.

Under cover of the American flag he went into ELAS territory ostensibly to talk about food distribution, but actually to get military information.

When Col. Shepherd's car hit an ELAS mine during the last days of the battle, it was still proudly bearing the Stars and Stripes, symbol of the American flag.

ARNOLD BACK ON JOB

RECOVERED from his recent illness, General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces, is shown in Miami, Fla., as he set out to meet Lt. Gen. George Kenney, Far Eastern air chief, on the latter's return to this country.

of the land in which the Greek people have so much faith.

Greek Tragedy

As early as October, 1943, one year before the Greek trouble started, this column told how all Greek guerrilla factions were brought by the British to Cairo and all voted unanimously, together with the Greek cabinet, that King George of Greece must not return until a plebiscite regarding him had been held by the Greek people; but that Churchill, ignoring this, kired King George to return to Greece at the head of his troops. Also disclosed was how Churchill's own advisers warned him that trouble was sure to break out if he backed the right wing Royalists.

Chief loans which the Greek government owes abroad are to the Hambro Bank of London. At one time Churchill was helped out financially by the Hambro family. Most of Churchill's colleagues in the British cabinet have vigorously disagreed with his Greek policy, especially Foreign Minister Eden. Roosevelt also sent Churchill some hot cables regarding Greece, after this column published the text of the prime minister's cable to Gen. Scobie to treat Athens as "a conquered city."

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Democratic Joe Stilwell

Gen. Joe Stilwell has always rated high with his men. Now that he's stationed in Washington as chief of the army ground forces, he still has the reputation of looking out for them.

The other day, Washington realtor Col. Gus Ring who is used to getting phone calls from all sorts of important apartment hunters, was surprised to find Gen. Stilwell walk into his office and ask for an apartment. Stilwell didn't want the apartment for himself, but had traveled all the way across Washington to try to get an apartment for the widow of one of Stilwell's junior officers who had been killed in action.

Note—He got the apartment.

Capitol Chaff

The WPB will crack down soon on the use of tubes for civilian toothpaste consumption because of a new lead shortage. The army has developed a poison gas so powerful it can even destroy a gas mask.

Congressman Vito Marcantonio plans to introduce a resolution soon for another all-out investigation of the New York Stock Exchange. Ambassador to China Pat Hurley raised "Holy Ned" with the State department after he was ordered not to wear his army uniform in China.

Hurley, who as secretary of war posed before a mirror before formal receptions, wanted to wear his full uniform in China, featuring six rows of campaign decorations on his breast.

New York's bouncy Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia occasionally sneaks into the Senate gallery, watches the floor debates with an envious eye, hopes to be in the Senate in 1946.

Army officers assigned to investigate the population of conquered German cities give top priority to the eight American Quislings, including poet Ezra Pound and former correspondent Bob Best, who have been broadcasting for the Nazis.

Future of War Controls?

They're not talking much about it, but administration leaders are worried sick over the plan of congressional Republicans to scuttle all wartime controls as soon as Germany falls. If the GOP can hold its own strength and pick up a few dozen dissident Democratic votes, they might be able to knock out the war checks against inflation, the rationing program and other war measures which the White House

feels are needed at least until Japan is defeated—perhaps longer.

Roosevelt leaders know that House Minority Leader Joe Martin has told newsmen that VE-Day is D-Day for the Republicans. And last week Republicans forced the House to amend the Lend-Lease act to forbid lend-lease to aid in the rehabilitation of Europe; while Republican members of the House Banking and Currency committee are filibustering the hearings on the Bretton Woods agreement.

That is why the Democratic leadership, although it has what looks on paper like a comfortable majority in both Houses, is working night and day to keep all members in line. Its job on the lend-lease extension vote gave the first indication that it might succeed—only one Democrat voted "No"—Compton White, of Idaho.

But they know that the Republican ranks also are being closed. Early in the year Joe Martin laid down the law that rebellious members would be refused the committee assignments they wanted. And it is customary for Joe to threaten to put money and a candidate against them in the next election when they refuse to follow the party line.

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Local Facts Are Held Important In Closing Edicts

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The surprise in Mayor LaGuardia's disregard of the midnight curfew which the federal government is endeavoring to impose is not that he modified it to 1 o'clock but that he didn't do it sooner.

For when the federal government without authority of constitution or law attempts by hints of penalties and indirect pressure to exercise police power over cities or states it can hardly be expected that such action will receive 100 per cent acquiescence.

Many persons who do not have a fundamental understanding of our system of government—and who, like many persons in Germany, acquiesce in anything the government does as being right—believe mistakenly that there is no such thing as a constitution in war time. Totalitarian states like Germany and Russia foster the idea that what the head of the state says is law, but the Supreme Court of the United States has repeatedly said that the constitution cannot be abrogated even in time of war.

Legislation Functions

To those who ask if it be realized that "there's a war on" and hence the constitution must be disregarded as military necessity, the answer is there is a Congress in session, and state legislatures can be called into session at, furthermore, the city governments are still functioning.

One of the reasons Americans are fighting this war is to defend their system of government against encroachment, and if folks begin to

say government by law can be dispensed with through federal edict they are manifesting a lack of confidence in the processes of representative government.

The merits of the curfew are not the issue. If the morals or behavior of the populace were to be considered, then perhaps an argument could be made for abolishing all places of amusement or restaurants where liquor is served. To close them at midnight is not as logical as to close them altogether. But, it is contended, the purpose of the curfew wasn't related to morals or drinking but merely to the saving of electric light and fuel and manpower. This is a little hard to understand for there are many amusement places that would have gotten along with lamplight or candlelight. As for fuel, they do not need any when the spring and summer months come around anyway. And as for manpower, many of these places are employing waiters far above the draft age.

Convincing Arguments Needed

These points merely emphasize that "voluntary" law has to be backed up by convincing arguments. Whenever a plea for restraint is made on the ground that such restriction is needed for the war effort it is important that the war effort be accompanied by data that will really persuade the people instead of raising doubts.

All this would not have been so difficult for the federal authorities if the nation had not so recently adopted and then repealed an amendment to the federal constitution specifically depriving the federal government of any authority over the policing of the states or cities on the liquor problem. Also the country recalls how the prohibition movement led to the worst crime wave in our history through the installation of speakeasies, bootleggers and racketeers in a profitable tax-free business. At least today the local authorities can see into drinking places and police the behavior of their patrons and can collect taxes.

Not Drinkers Alone

Nor is the "night club" matter wholly a concern of the chronic drinkers or habitues. Millions of service men on furlough come to New York and may be there only a few days. The theatres close around 11:15 and 11:30. The jam in subway and taxi traffic caused by the midnight curfew doubtless did add problems involving more instead of less manpower, and hence an extension to 1 o'clock probably eases the congestion.

But there is one principle which has long been imbedded in our governmental experience. It is that uniformity of police ordinances cannot be achieved due to lack of uniformity in conditions from coast to coast and in the size of cities. It would be most unfortunate if Mayor LaGuardia's fidelity to duty and local authority in the largest city in the union were misconstrued as defiance. It means rather that having studied all the facts, he does not consider the adding of an hour to coast and in the size of cities. It would be most unfortunate if Mayor LaGuardia's fidelity to duty and local authority in the largest city in the union were misconstrued as defiance. It means rather that having studied all the facts, he does not consider the adding of an hour to coast and in the size of cities. It would be most unfortunate if Mayor LaGuardia's fidelity to duty and local authority in the largest city in the union were misconstrued as defiance. 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Spring Musical Festival To Be Held Here Apr. 13

Five Hundred County Students Will Take Part in the Program

The annual "Spring Musical Festival" presented by all the high schools of the county will be held at 8:15 o'clock April 13 at Port Hill high school, with admission by complimentary ticket only. The festival is to demonstrate to the public the music being taught in the Allegheny county schools.

Approximately 500 young people will take part in the program, which will be presented by the combined glee clubs, choral clubs, orchestras, a cappella choirs, choruses and bands of Allegheny county.

Miss Leah Thorpe, head of the school music department of Peabody Conservatory Baltimore, will be the guest conductor of the a cappella choir, for one selection.

Miss Dorothy Willson will direct the boys glee club; Mrs. Lee Winters, the girls choral club; Miss Dorothy Seebree, the a cappella choir; Miss Anetta Yates, the chorus of the combined glee and choral clubs; Joseph Derry, the orchestras and Miss Mildred Rose, the bands.

Personals

Mrs. John F. Phillips, Dawson, is again a patient in Memorial hospital, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nelson, 749 Maryland avenue, returned from Pittsburgh.

Pte. Westley E. Hileary, son of Mrs. Clara Hileary, Baltimore Pike, and husband of Mrs. Wanda B. Hileary, 323 Bedford street, arrived home from overseas.

Pte. Hileary has been serving in Germany and Belgium for the past nineteen months, where he participated in several battles.

Miss Kamilla Athey, employed by W.P.B. in Washington, returned to Washington after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Athey, Patterson avenue.

She had as her guest, Miss Kaye Bartlett of Bangor, Maine, who also returned to Washington.

Mrs. E. M. Davey, 543 North Centre street, Miss Dorothy Sharets, 710 North Mechanic street, and Erwin M. Horcher, 321 Holland street, returned from Baltimore after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John C. Schwartz, who was the former Miss Janet Howarth of Westernport.

Pte. Samuel R. Moreland returned to Foster field, Texas, after spending a brief furlough with his wife, Mrs. Leona Moreland, 236 North Mechanic street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shinn, 10 South Front street.

Mrs. Basil Williams, 6 King street, who has been critically ill, is reported to be improved.

St. Mary's Music Scrapbook Exhibit Judged at Meeting

Irish Music, Vocal and Instrumental, Features Program by Students

A program in honor of St. Patrick was presented and prizes were awarded in the scrapbook exhibit at the meeting of the St. Mary's Music Club, yesterday afternoon in the church auditorium, with Maurice Summers presiding.

The scrapbooks were arranged in three groups with Group 1 containing those of the eighth grade and high school. In this group Maureen Summers received the first prize; Ellen Nora Coyle, second; Marie Marie Cruthers and Angela Cifala, honorable mention. The awards were presented by Sister Meriel, principal.

Group 2 consisted of books of the sixth and seventh grades and Rose Marie Murphy won the first prize; Mary Margaret King, second; and Lois Nehring, third. Joan Martin, John Clancy and Francis Murphy received honorable mention.

Group 3, included the second, fourth and fifth grades, and first prizes were won by Michael Clancy, second, Joanna Jones, and John Stevens. James King and James Van received honorable mention.

The program opened with the St. Mary's Senior Orchestra playing "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and was followed by a talk on "Music of Ireland," given by Eileen Carey. A dance, "The Irish Washerwoman," was presented by Barbara Decker, Gail Treiber, Jacqueline Wolferton, Joanna Jones and Patricia Clancy.

With John Clancy playing the piano and his brother, Michael, the violin.

This was followed by piano solos, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," played by Mary Lou Crass; "An Irish Reel," by Joanna Jones; "St. Patrick's Day," by Dolores Lusanti. A saxophone solo, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," was played by Theresa Dorn with Joan Martin at the piano. Another piano solo was "Irish Jig," played by Phyllis Sneathen; "The Daughter of Peggy O'Neal," played by Maureen Summers; "Reel and Hornpipe, Irish Folk Dance," by Barbara Davy; and "Come Back to Erin," in variations, by Vilma Grassi.

A group of boys and girls sang, "River Shannon Moon," with Regina Britt at the piano, and the entire group of thirty-five students and thirty members, sang "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Dear Little Shamrock." A violin obligato was played by Rose Marie Cruthers and Theresa Malakowski; a clarinet duet of "Peggy O'Neal," was played by James Van and Thomas Knotts, with Ann Buzzard at the piano; and Joan Coyle played "Londonderry Air," as a violin solo, with her sister Ellen Nora at the piano.

Italian terms were reviewed by Sister Eileen, who taught the group the meaning of, legato, legatissimo, marcato, marcatoissimo, piano, pianissimo, staccato, and staccatissimo. She also announced that a contest on the meaning of the terms will be a feature of the final meeting of the year.

Two House Bills Favored by W.C.T.U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at Central YMCA with Mrs. Wesley C. Light, presiding.

The group went on record as favoring both the Bryson bill, H.B. 2082, and the Pace bill, H.B. 752 and petitions were distributed to the members to procure signatures, that they may be sent to Annapolis.

The Bryson bill deals with prohibiting advertising liquor in newspapers, on the radio or at the movies. The Pace bill pertains to closing taverns in the vicinity of the camps and with absenteeism.

Mrs. Lydia Moffett was accepted as a new member. Mrs. A. E. Keserick led the devotionals on "Hast Thou Not Known?" and told the story, "The Gift."

Cresap DAR Gives Variety Program

Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong, Buckingham road.

Events in Brief

All members of the Western Maryland-Memorial Alumnae Association wishing to attend the banquet March 31 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club will please notify Miss Ruth Cornwell or Miss Mae Metlick by March 26.

The Western Society of Christian Service of the Centenary Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Boor, Bedford road. Mrs. Wesley C. Light, Spiritual Life chairman, will lead the devotionals. "Remembering Calvary," is her subject.

Cresapton Church School Workers' Conference will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening with the Rev. W. W. Delaplain, executive secretary of the Baltimore Conference Board of Education, in charge. Special emphasis will be placed on the Daily Vacation Bible school.

Cumberland Council, 586, Knights of Columbus, will hold a St. Patrick's day dance from 8:30 to 11:45 o'clock this evening, with music by Jay Van's orchestra.

The Amoma Bible class of the First Baptist church has postponed its monthly meeting due to the evangelistic services being held at the church by the Rev. Wade N. Bryant, pastor of the University Baptist church, Baltimore. Members will attend services at 7:30 o'clock this evening in a group.

The Cresap Homemakers Club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the Cresap Methodist church hall with Mrs. Karl Ziegler presiding.

The W.S.C.S. of Park Place Methodist church, Narrows Park, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 with Circle No. 2 in charge.

Mrs. S. R. Neel, vice president of the Hagerstown district will speak.

The Ladies Aid Circle No. 1, of Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Smith and North Centre street, will hold a rummage sale tonight beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The Valley Road Homemakers Club will hold its annual garden party at the home of Mrs. John S. Cook, Bowling Green, today beginning at 10 a. m. Members will take the Cresapton bus on Baltimore street on the hour and get off at Fairgo.

The Board of Officers of Our Flag of Cumberland Council, No. 100, D. of A., will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Wilkes, 320 Virginia avenue, with Mrs. Elva Barnhart as co-hostess.

Star of the East Sisterhood, No. 111, Dames of Malta will elect officers and hold initiation ceremonies at the meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Junior order hall. The group donated \$10 to the Red Cross drive recently.

The monthly meeting and social of the Senior Youth Fellowship of Centre Street Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Georgeanna Pearce, 624 Fairview avenue. Earl Knott, Jr., will preside.

St. Margaret's Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the parish house, Washington street.

The Grace Volk Bible Class of Centre Street Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the church.

The Daughters Unit of the YFW will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home.

Mrs. Paye Lee Burner and Mrs. Josephine Biggs will be co-hostesses for the meeting of the Staff Social Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Prussian Sisters, this evening at the home of the former, 764 Maryland avenue.

The Nave Cross Road 4-H Club will be entertained by Lois Wentling at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 518 Baltimore avenue.

The Glendale Baptist Young People's department decided to meet at the various homes and send letters to members in the armed forces. Plans were formulated at the meeting recently at the home of Miss Gale Teter.

The Dingle, with Mrs. Marshall Miller, vice regent, presiding.

Mrs. William Gulland read the cadet prayer and numerous reports were given, including the secretary's report by Miss Mary Brengle; on the city hall honor roll, by Mrs. Arthur P. Dixon; the flag, by Mrs. John Pindley; the DAR magazine, Mrs. Louis M. Wilson; national defense, Mrs. John Robb; on the Community Servicemen and Women's Lounge, Mrs. Ralph Henry; and the DAR memorial room at Memorial hospital, Miss Ella Hodgson.

Following the business session a variety program was presented at which time each member read an article of special interest to her.

A social hour concluded the afternoon, with Mrs. Gulland, Mrs. Robb and Miss Fan Lloyd assisting the hostess in serving. A low bowl of forsythia centered the table and was repeated in the decorations throughout the house.

Girl Scout Troop Will Celebrate Birthday Event

Special Ceremony and Play Will Mark Program April 6

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 will observe its thirteenth birthday party with a play and a special program on April 6 from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock in the Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

The play entitled, "His First Girl," will be under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Longwell, and will be the feature of the entertainment. The cast will include Betty Jo Dumire portraying the part of Dean Powers; Nancy Largent as Mrs. Powers; Margaret Wertz as Eleanor Powers; Josephine Coleman, Chester Cameron; and Patricia McGee as Marianne.

A combination of a special color ceremony and a candle-light service will be the highlight of the rest of the program, which is under the chairmanship of Dorothy Platt. There will also group singing of "America," two folk dances and folk songs by the entire troop. An informal social will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and Miss Mary Shriver are assisting with the program. Joan Cooksey is chairman of the Decorations committee; and Janet Stearn, chairman of the Invitation committee.

Zone 2 WSCS Will Meet Tomorrow

Zone No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hagerstown District of the Methodist church will meet from 10 to 12 o'clock, Friday morning in Centre Street Methodist church with Mrs. E. F. Phillips, zone leader, presiding.

Mrs. S. R. Neel, vice president of the district, will lead the devotionals. A short business session will precede the program.

The theme of the program will be "Doors of Progress, 1945." It will be presented under the following headings, Spiritual Life; Crusade for Christ; Membership; Education; Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; Welfare Service; Finance; Promotion of Missionary Education of Students, Youth and Children; Supply Work and Reports.

Taking part in the presentation of the theme will be Mrs. John G. Cook, Frostburg, president of the Hagerstown district; Mrs. Neel, Mrs. Charles LeFev, district secretary of Week of Prayer; Mrs. J. William Merchant, district secretary of Student Work; Mrs. R. J. Reuschlein, Zone 2 secretary; Mrs. Phillips, district secretary of Promotion and Organization and leader of Zone 2; besides a couple of others.

Wesleyan Guild Hears Talk by Minister

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and guest speaker at the dinner-meeting of the Wesleyan Guild of Centre Street Methodist church, Tuesday evening in the church parlor, gave his impressions of a trip to the Holy Lands, and compared the life of the time of Christ with that of today. He also stressed the fact that in some ways there are few changes in the Christian church.

Poems on the gladness of nature in the springtime were read by Miss Mildred DeMoss.

Miss Margaret Lester presided and plans were formulated for holding a bake sale and a rummage sale early next month and having a party early in May.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued to the following four couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Emmett Scott Judy, Route 1, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Verda Childress, Paw Paw.

Albert Alfred DeFazio and Marie Carmella Nicoletti, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Theodore Osborne Bennett and Mary Hillegas Davis, Cumberland.

Robert Dickerson and Isabell Fairfax, Uniontown, Pa.

Mrs. Sharp Heads Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi

Red Cross To Receive Part of Proceeds of Tonight's Party

Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi elected Mrs. Martin Sharp president at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Port Cumberland hotel. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are Miss Thelma Britton, vice president; Miss Catherine Lippold, recording secretary; Mrs. Loretta Weinland, corresponding secretary; and Miss Lillian Boughton, treasurer.

Installation ceremonies for the new officers will be held May 8, with the retiring officers participating in the ceremonies. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Lois Loar, Mrs. Mary Stilwell and Mrs. Weinland.

Members voted to donate part of the proceeds from the public card party, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Red Cross. Bridge and 500 will be played tonight and prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Plans were discussed for the Founders day dinner at which time the Ritual of Jewels will also be held, for both the Lambda Chapter and Omicron Chapter. The chapter also decided not to rush anyone in April, but to wait for rushings until fall.

Miss Lippold reported on the servicemen's lounge meeting and the chapter will serve as hostesses the twentieth of each month, beginning April 20.

Examinations for pledges for the Ritual of Jewels will be held at the meeting April 10 at the Port Cumberland. The program will feature a book review.

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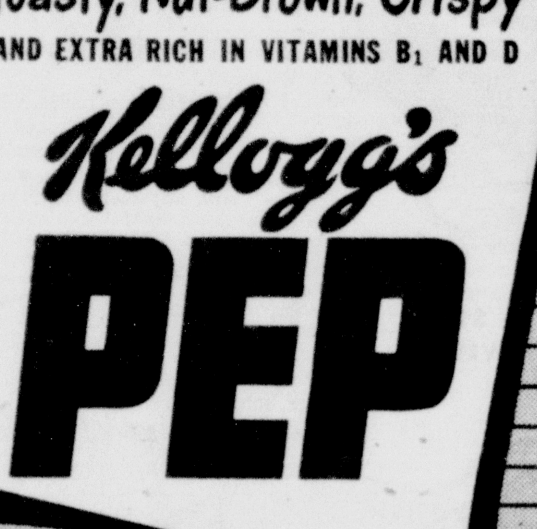
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Strict Parents Should Remember Their Own Youth

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Dear Miss Fairfax:

My parents are the strictest of the strict. No boy was allowed to come to see me, but I was allowed to go to work and earn my living as soon as I finished high school. In the plant where I work, I fell deeply in love with a man and didn't know he was married, and had a terrible experience. Well, Miss Fairfax, I came through that and now hate that man.

I want to start my life over again, know some nice young people, have them come to our home and go out with them. But it's the same old story, mother and father object. I'm seriously considering leaving home and going to another city. I'm 19 years of age. And there is no danger of my having a second experience like that first one.

L. P. G.
Strict parents should try to remember their own youth. Or perhaps some unhappy experience, such as this girl hints at, makes them remember it too bitterly and take this wrong road in trying to shield their daughters. When a girl is earning her living, she is bound to men outside the home, and it's only common-sense on the part of parents to make things pleasant for a girl and her friends under the parental roof.

This girl should tell her parents she is thinking of going to another city. I hope she won't go unless she has enough money to take care of herself until she secures a suitable job.

Service men Want To Marry
Dear Miss Fairfax:
I'm 22 years old and expect to be sent overseas shortly. I'm engaged to a girl of 25 and have been in love with her for a long time. But my parents carry on so about my engagement that I just don't know what to do. The girl is willing to marry me now, but my parents say she is doing this only to get the allowance, which I know is not true. What do you think of this, considering the difference of our ages and the uncertainty of my return?

JUST JOE
There are a number of very serious questions every serviceman and his girl must consider before one of these last-minute marriages takes place. You tell me you've known the girl for a long time—that's favorable. The fact that she's three years older than you doesn't make so much difference these days, when women have learned the art of keeping themselves attractive. The accusation that the girl is marrying you for the \$50 allowance is open to question. Fifty dollars doesn't go very far these days. But whether you'll come home hale and hearty is a serious question. What type of girl is she? Domestic? Serious? Material? One who can stand trouble without flinching? Is she the flirtatious type bent on a good time? Do other men admire her? Has she the "come-hither" glance? Have your parents any valid reason for their objection to her as your wife? These questions should be considered seriously, prayerfully. And then, my dear Joe, there is this overall question which is apt to confront the serviceman already married or the single man. An ocean dividing you, are you the type to remain faithful?

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LISTEN, WORLD!

—By Elsie Robinson
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IS THIS CIVILIZATION?

An outraged citizen, Mrs. R. E. Deem of Columbus, Ohio, challenges our American idea of justice. And if we have the sense of a wood-tick we should hang our heads in shame.

She bases her plea on a juvenile atrocity which has lately shocked the nation. You'll remember it. A quiet, seemingly reliable boy of 15 was left in charge of four tots, one a girl of 5. The youngsters began playing, shouting noisily as the fun increased. The boy watched indifferently at first—then frowned. Presently something sparked behind his restless eyes. Mouth gaping, nostrils twitching, he stirred—he rose and reached...

When he was through the baby girl was dead, ripped to red rag by knife and hammer. The boy had gone. The note he left said simply, "I'm kill crazy." Returned, he admitted his guilt—was sentenced to 207 years of imprisonment—left the court room chuckling.

"Such a verdict," cries Mrs. Deem, "is a disgrace to all America. The whole trial was a matter for doctors and alienists, not for a judge. That boy was plainly abnormal and the fact should have been recognized from his infancy. If his parents could not or would not realize his condition, we should have committees of experts who can and who are empowered to take steps to prevent such atrocities while there is yet time. Until we do know how to meet this menace we have no right to call ourselves a civilized people."

There is a long needed protest. Don't try to duck, it fits and shames us all. There's not a city or town in America or even a cross road settlement which does not have its tragic quota of "borderline" mentalities. Generally families and neighbors are so accustomed to such unfortunates or so ignorant of their condition that they accept the situation as a matter of course.

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hear about the time he tried to bite that big bulldog?

Yes, the neighbors accept Henry. But they're not so placid when they find him cowering about the broken body of some little child—the mutilated flesh of some old grandmother. Then Henry isn't funny any more.

Henry is never funny. He's a menace from the day he opens his dim eyes on a world they'll never understand and every intelligent citizen should recognize that menace. No human being ever turned fiend without giving previous warning, usually years before he or she runs amuck. And the treatment of his weakness should begin in infancy.

No home should be allowed to harbor such unfortunates. However deeply they may be loved, they are a constant danger to the common good. No school should attempt to educate them with normal students. Marriage for such should be as forbidden as murder. Least of all should they be subjected to the doubtful justice of our regular courts.

The cripple minded require expert care, extra tolerance and tenderness, a specialized schedule which cannot possibly be found in the average home. There is only one civilized answer—they should be institutionalized. Our present regime by which we either disregard them like stray dogs or punish them as responsible criminals and pervers is unworthy of the most vicious barbarians.

If this seems cruel, it is infinitely more cruel to subject

them to the lifelong jeers and punishments of ignorant and spiteful associates. And it is not only cruel but tragically wasteful to allow them to doom and darken the lives of their mistakenly devoted families who attempt to cling to them and who resent their proper care and control.

Think it over. Life has punished them enough. Must we the fortunate, add to their misery?
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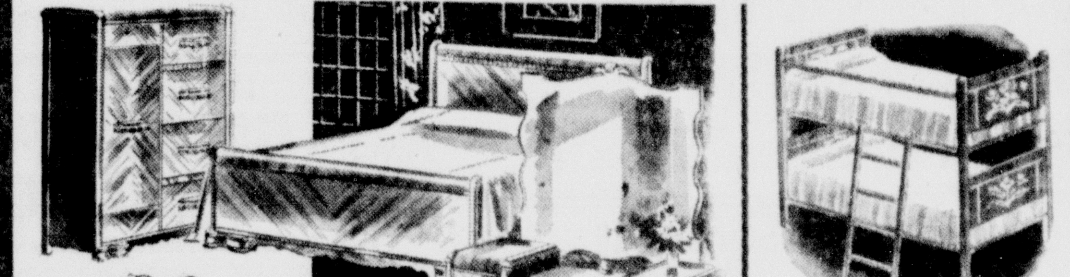


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"Jim Crow" Bill Killed in House

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 21 (AP)—The Senate-approved "Jim Crow" bill, which would repeal a 41-year-old law requiring separate accommodations on trains and steamboats for white and negro passengers, was dealt a death blow when the House voted to adopt an unfavorable report of its Judiciary committee.

Backed by Governor O'Connor and the subject of several public hearings at which supporters and opponents voiced their views on racial segregation, the measure went down to defeat quickly and without much of a struggle on the part of administration forces.

Passed by Senate
The bill passed the Senate Feb. 15, twenty to nine, with no debate, and was reported to the House floor today with a sixteen to nine unfavorable report of the Judiciary committee. It was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Altfield (D-Balto. 4th.) The bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature each session since 1922.

Chairman Tolie of the committee, in a futile attempt to save the repealer, moved that the bill be substituted for the unfavorable report, and was seconded by Delegate Siklar.

Delegate Kolb (D-Wicomico) pointing out the committee vote was better than half its membership of twenty-seven, said it "has always been the practice of the House, generally speaking, to uphold its committees," and asked that Tolie's motion be defeated.

Opposition Shows Strength
When Speaker White called for a voice vote of the "nos" from the county delegations—especially the Eastern Shoremen—resounded through the state house. Kolb then moved that the unfavorable report be adopted, and another roar of "apes" swept through the halls, sending several senators over to inquire what was taking place.

Several delegates, who asked that they not be quoted by name, said that if the administration forces had demanded a roll call, the bill would have picked up additional support, but far from enough for passage.

"Most of the members," said one delegate, "seemed satisfied that the controversial subject was gotten out of the way with no debate, and without a roll call placing them on record."

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Mineral County Circuit Court Jurors Selected

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., March 21.—Jurors for the April term of Mineral county circuit court have been drawn.

They are for the grand jury, which convenes April 17, Harry Cumberlege and Robert Whipp, Cabin Run district; Walter Barwick, Harrison Kaibach and Hubert W. Norman, Elk district; Fred Brinkman and Holland P. Hinkle, Frankfort district; T. L. Bright, Frank Rotruck and Charles H. Staggs, New Creek district; E. J. Chesire, Louis Grant, Jr., and Herbert Spiker, Piedmont district; Stanley McIntyre and Russell Stickley, Welton district.

For the petit jury, which convenes April 23, J. Garland Rogers, George Spencer, Calvin C. Welch, Edgar McDonald, Frank Strothers, William Reeves and Frank J. Jones, Cabin Run district; Joe Ray, John Droppelman, Jr., William Ball, Harry Dixon, Howard Kight, Joseph Helmick and Lawrence Jones, Elk district.

H. N. Bosley, Ernest Pyles, Clarence Kesner, Wendell Long, Benjamin F. Hartman, Elmer Davis and Robert M. Albright, Russell Burns, Charles Likens, C. O. Byrd, S. J. Folk, George Tasker, Claude Pulk, Howard L. Wells, Ralph Casteel, Ernest Clevenger, Edgell Grayson, William E. Kight and John Hoover, New Creek district.

Harley G. Dixon, C. H. Gannon, Charles A. Spicer, Earl Blaker, Page Jenkins, L. L. Nelson, P. J. Saville and David "Woodworth," Piedmont district; R. W. Doll, J. R. Stickley, Vernon Lestherman, Carl V. Welch, Charles N. Miller, Charles M. Welch and H. E. Parrell, Welton district.

Funeral Today
Funeral services for Philip Rice who died Monday, will be held at the home of her brother J. Perry Greenwade, 104 Overton place, The Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Personal
Mrs. J. Perry Greenwade's condition is reported fair this afternoon by attaches of Potomac Valley hospital. Her right leg was amputated yesterday to relieve a serious condition caused by a blood clot.

Miss Ellen Neill, who has charge of Davis Hall, girls' dormitory at Potomac State college, was called to

Martinsburg by the death of her sister, Miss M. nie Trammell.

J. Leroy Boor, Petersburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Boor today.

Mrs. Mary Little is visiting her son, Jesse Little, Cleveland.

Mrs. Max Baer who visited friends in Keyser for several days has returned to her home in Fairmont.

Charles W. Wilson, G. M. 2-c, who has been eighteen months in the Southwest Pacific war zone is home on leave. His brother, Sgt. Wilson, serving with the army in France, underwent an operation in a hospital there. They are sons of Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Keyser.

Repair, Maintenance Workers Are Needed

Brickmasons, carpenters, electricians, painters, pipefitters, plasterers, plumbers, sheet-metal workers, steamfitters, stonemasons and tile setters are being sought for repair and maintenance positions in Washington, D. C., according to a recent Civil Service announcement.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the office of Lawrence E. Crabtree, local Civil Service secretary, on the third floor of the post office building.

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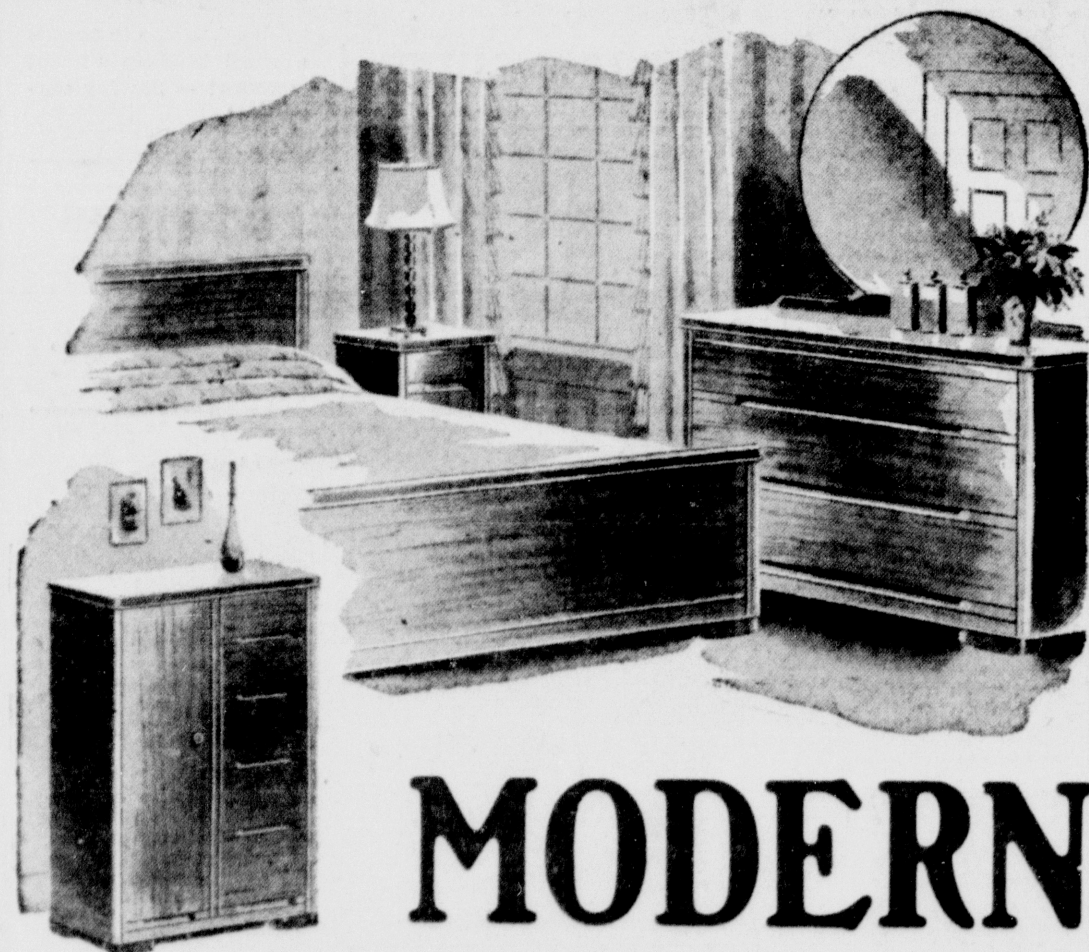
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged from wounds... and he was pretty well banged up.

Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that.

He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.

And you should have seen him pick up! From being scared of meeting people, Charlie got his confidence back and soon became his own self again.

From where I sit, Doc Walters gave us the right steer. The wounded men coming home don't want our sympathy or our overenthusiastic help. They want to be treated like the rest of us... with a chance to work and lead a normal life. And that's the least we can offer them.

Joe Marsh

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Philip Blocher Weds Miss Resh

By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, March 21 — The marriage of Miss Doris Resh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh, Grantsville, and Philip Blocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pazembaker, Frostburg, has been announced. The ceremony was performed March 10, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the Rev. Watson E. Halley.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Miss Resh is a graduate of Grantsville high school and Catherine's business school and for two years was employed by civil service commission in Philadelphia and Washington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Beall high school. He served twenty months in the armed forces and spent a year in Italy and Africa. Last October he returned to the states and received a discharge.

The couple spent several days in Virginia and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Blocher are employed at the Celanese plant, and at present are residing at 145 Frost avenue, Frostburg.

Personals

Pvt. Oliver Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope who was inducted into the armed forces March 13, was home on a weekend pass from Fort Meade. He expects to be assigned to another camp. Pvt. Pope is a graduate of Grantsville high school, class of 1944, and was employed on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Durst and daughters visited Mrs. Durst's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Merrill, and family, Lonaconing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bender, received a letter from their son Cpl. Robert Bender, stating that he had arrived in Italy.

Lt. Joseph Blocher, Frederick, Okla., arrived here Friday, March 16, for a fifteen-day furlough. Lt. Blocher has gone to Baltimore to visit his father, V. L. Blocher.

Guests of Mrs. Bessie Patton Sunday were her sons Dale Patton, Cresapton, and David Patton, student in St. John's college, Annapolis.

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If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-X Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-X will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-X Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.

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Campbell's Tomato Soup tall can **9¢**

Enriched Supreme Bread 2 lbs. **19¢**

Rob-Ford Fancy Corn Starch 1 lb. **7¢**

Scott County Diced Carrots 2 16-oz. pkgs. **19¢**

Cope's Evap. Sugar Corn 1½-oz. pkgs. **18¢**

Fancy Wisconsin Limburger Cheese ½-lb. pkgs. **20¢**

Seedless Raisins Calif. 11-oz. pkg. **10¢**

ASCO Heat-Flo COFFEE 1 lb. bag **24¢**

Donuts Va. Lee doz. **15¢**

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat Flour 5-lb. bag **23¢**

Gorton's Fibered Codfish 5-oz. pkgs. **16¢**

Gold Seal Macaroni or Spaghetti 3-lb. pkgs. **27¢**

Santa Clara Sweet Prunes 1 lb. **17¢**

Mazda Light Bulbs 7½ to 60 watt each plus tax **10¢**

Gold Seal Egg Noodles 12-oz. pkg. **14¢**

Fancy RICE Rob-Ford Blue Rose 2-lb. box **23¢**

CRISP CARROTS 2 lbs. **15¢**

TENDER SPINACH 2 lbs. **23¢**

YELLOW ONIONS 3 lbs. **14¢**

Winesap Apples 2 lbs. **25¢**

Turnips 3 lbs. **20¢**

Onion Sets Yellow 1 lb. **29¢**

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Sirloin Steak, 9 pts. 1 lb. **34¢**

Porterhouse Steaks, 9 pts. 1 lb. **42¢**

Round Steak, 10 pts. 1 lb. **35¢**

T-Bone Steak, 9 pts. 1 lb. **42¢**

BEEF TONGUE 2 lbs. **39¢**

Sauerkraut 2 lbs. **15¢**

Stewing Oysters 1 can **69¢**

David will spend his Easter vacation with his mother.

Miss Margaret Mary Blocker spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Stanton on her return from Wayne, Michigan, where she had visited her uncle, U. O. Blocker, who has been critically ill.

Miss Anna Durst, Cumberland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Durst, near Avilion, Garrett county, last week.

Bradford Blocker, a well-known retired farmer of Long Stretch, Route 40, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Guntertown, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayes, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanton and daughter, Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, Jimmy, Aurora, W. Va., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Miss Alice Lindinger is ill at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Durst, Joseph Messersmith, Hagerstown, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Durst moved into their new Grantsville home, formerly the home of the late Mrs. Lily Youkin.

Mrs. Cora J. Somerville returned to her home in Slate Mills, Va., after visiting her uncle, Gilead Broadwater, and other near relatives in Grantsville, Salisbury and Boynton, Pa.

Mrs. Clayton Edwards and daughter returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Valentino, Meyersdale, Pa. Mrs. Edwards' husband, Petty Officer Clayton Edwards, is on duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Fannie Wagner, Salisbury, Pa., has been spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Durst, while they are getting settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zeller received a letter from their son Pvt. Robert Zeller saying that he had arrived in Germany.

Mrs. Clyde Bowman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Galen Beachy and sister, Mrs. Arthur Resh, attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Durst, Frostburg, last Saturday.

John Lewis and daughters, Dorothy and Louise, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis.

Miss Fern Holliday, Cumberland, and sister, Harlene, Meyersdale, Pa., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Holliday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh last week were their daughters, Miss Helen Resh, student at Bridgewater college, Bridgewater, Va., and Miss Mary Resh, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blocker, Frostburg, and Miss Nettie Shauhoitz, Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Man Held

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land avenue, Westernport, and ran up the Western Maryland railroad tracks, across the C and P railroad bridge and back to Piedmont, where Dornon, who had followed him to Westernport and driven the truck back to Piedmont, made the arrest on Green street.

Troopers R. R. Karrikoff and Lawrence Proudfoot of the West Virginia State Police took Kady from Piedmont to the Mineral county jail, Keyser. Kady signed his confession before Vernon E. Rankin, Mineral county prosecuting attorney.

Mayor and Council Meet

At a meeting of the Piedmont mayor and council Monday it was ordered that a wall on East Harrison street, near the home of Willard Johnson, be repaired.

A permit to cover a double house at 190 West Vainview street, owned and occupied by Mrs. J. C. Samuels and also occupied by Mrs. Fred Blackburn, was granted.

It was decided to consider, at the next meeting, raising the salary of Charles E. Dornon, chief of police. He appeared before the council last night.

Nineteen stray dogs have been brought to the city's office and a total of \$19 paid for them. It was ordered at the meeting of the mayor and council on March 5 that \$1 be paid for each stray dog brought to the office.

Start Classes

The first of a series of cooking classes on war time cookery will be held in the home economics department of the Piedmont high school Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The class is in charge of Mrs. Colleen Collett, home service adviser of the Potomac Edison Company and is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Brief Items

The Ladies Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Pazembaker, Waverly street, tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at 7:30.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Ravenscroft, Front street, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Personals

Pvt. Harry A. Kidwell, Camp Roberts, Cal., is spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Kidwell and son, Francis Eugene at their home, 130 York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Breighner and Mrs. Marie Wilkens, Cumberland, and Lester E. Hoffman, Seaman-2c, Bainbridge, visited Mrs. Catherine Crawford, Fairview street, Luke.

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M-G-M FLASHES OF WORLD NEWS

Ten Tri-State Men Reported Wounded

Ten tri-state servicemen are among those casualties reported wounded in action.

Four of these men have been listed as wounded in the European theater of operations. They are: Pvt. Charles W. Dixon, husband of Mrs. Maxine A. Dixon, Kitzmiller; Pfc. Eaton G. Kesner, son of Silas Kesner, Petersburg, W. Va.; Pfc. Charles F. Benner, son of Mrs. Mary Benner, Saxton, Pa., and Technician Fifth Grade Raymond G. Shaffer, husband of Mrs. Vivian C. Shaffer, RFD 2, Bedford, Pa.

Sgt. Charles A. Norington, husband of Mrs. Reva Norington, Keyser, W. Va., and Pvt. Cecil E. Holt, son of Oliver Holt, also of Keyser, were wounded on Luzon, the Philippines, February 4 and 6, respectively.

Motor Mechanist's Mate 3-c Wallace R. Bever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bever, Rowlesburg, W. Va., was wounded at sea; Pvt. Emmert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Summit Mills, near Meyersdale, Pa., in France, and Pfc. James H. Trail, Bedford, Pa., at an undisclosed front.

Sgt. Edgar L. Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burkhardt, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., and nephew of Mrs. Guy C. Kline, 17 Boone street, Cumberland, was wounded over Europe. A veteran of seven years' foreign service, he has been on duty with the Eighth AAF in England for the past thirty-three months.

Negress Is Fined

Charged with assaulting another negress who allegedly made complimentary remarks about her May Davis, negress, Gay street, was fined \$10 and costs in trial magistrates court yesterday after a hearing before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue.

According to Magistrate Perdue, the alleged assault occurred March 12 when the Davis woman got into an argument with Alberta Banks, Winnow street, after she learned the

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LaSalle Faces Connecticut Quint In Eastern States Tourney Opener

Explorers, Defending Champions, Seek Second Leg on Bishop Keough Cup

The LaSalle High Explorers, who hope to uphold Cumberland scholastic basketball prestige in the Newport, R. I., Eastern States Catholic high school tournament, will open defense of the tournament title this afternoon by meeting Fairfield (Conn.) Prep cagers at 3 o'clock.

It will be the tourney lifter and at 4 o'clock, LaSalle, of Oakdale, Long Island, will engage Catholic Boys' high, of Trenton, N. J. Tonight, St. Cecilia, of Englewood, N. J., will oppose DeLaSalle, of Newport, at 8 o'clock, and LaSalle academy, of New York city, will meet Central Catholic, of Pittsburgh, at 9 o'clock.

The Explorers have won twenty-eight games and lost one this season, with three of the victories coming in post-season tourney warm-up games. In taking the 1944 tournament, LaSalle defeated St. Peter's, of New Brunswick, N. J., 39-23; DeLaSalle of Newport, then the defending champ, 38-31, and Wheeling Central Catholic, 39-37, in the finals.

Win Many Honors in 1944
By winning LaSalle captured a lead on the Bishop Keough cup, which must be won three times for permanent possession, and also received outright the Knights of Columbus trophy.

Newport court fans shouldn't have any trouble remembering Ray Shaffer, Tommy Geatz and Ed Gunning. Last year, Shaffer was named the

tournament's outstanding player and was placed on the No. 1 all-tournament team. Geatz and Gunning were placed on the second all-tournament quint.

It marked the second straight season a LaSalle player had been selected as the outstanding player. In 1943, George Geatz, of the Explorers, was chosen for the honor.

Geatz, Gunning and Shaffer started all three 1944 tourney games with Jim Pahey and Clay "Red" Ingram holding down the other positions. Jack Steiner, regular center this season, also saw a lot of action.

Fairfield Finishes Strong
Fairfield, coached by Tom Murphy, end on the immortal Knute Rockne's last undefeated football team at Notre Dame in 1930, got off to a bad start by losing its first four games due to eligibility rules, but

managed to register nine wins in its last eleven starts. An all-boy school, Fairfield has an enrollment of 300, twice the number at LaSalle. Outstanding for Fairfield this season have been Emil Garafalo, Dick McBride and Dick Shea with Garafalo being the team's top scorer.

Four officials have been named for the tournament, including Jerry Malloy, of Hoboken, N. J., who has made two trips to Cumberland for speaking engagements during the last year. Other officials are Edward M. Kelleher, Boston, Mass.; Richard D. Roberts, Pittsburgh, Mass., and Alfred Garry, New York city.

Pitching, Catching Likely To Plague Cincinnati Reds

By JERRY LISK
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 21 (AP)—This season will be brutal for us. We simply have lost too many players.

So speaks Manager Bill McKechnie of his Cincinnati Reds, a team he has piloted to two National League pennants and never to lower than fourth place in seven seasons.

Right now, he predicts the champion St. Louis Cardinals, the runner-up Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs, who finished fourth behind the Reds last season, are the class of the league.

There is a kind of dignified jocularity about Deacon Bill, though, and somehow you feel that the 57-year-old Redleg pilot has a hunch he won't be left at the post.

As the Reds opened their third day of spring training, only a half-dozen performers were missing from the twenty-nine scheduled to report. These included such key men as pitchers Bucky Walters, who won 23 games in 1944, and Ed Heusser (13-11); veteran first baseman Frank McCormick; outfielder Jerry Walker; and second baseman Woody Williams. McKechnie, however, was worried only over Walters.

McCormick, who batted .305 in 1944 his seventh Redleg season; Walker, who celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday Monday, and Williams, 32, who broke in with the Reds last season, all are expected momentarily.

Walters, who, as a 34-year-old last season had his greatest year since 1939 when he won the league's most valuable player award with a 27-11 record, is working in a Philadelphia war plant and thus far hasn't got his customary leave to play baseball. The same is true for 35-year-old Heusser.

The Reds appear to have good prospects afield, with McCormick, Williams and third sacker Steve Mesner as an infield nucleus, and Walker, Eric Tipton and Dain Clay, all veterans, in the outer garden.

McKechnie thinks his real trouble—provided Walters pops up—will be behind the plate where the shoes of iron-man Ray Mueller, who caught 155 games for a new league record in 1944, defy filling.

The Reds lost four regular pitchers—Shoun, Harry Gumbert, Tom De La Cruz and Jim Konstanty—to the armed forces.

Weather in Nearby States
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Cardinals To Seek Dry Training Site

CAIRO, Ill., March 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals have decided to move to a dry land training site "somewhere in Ohio" if Manager Billy Southworth can find a suitable spot.

President Sam Breadon announced today that Southworth is looking for a place and that the squad will leave here if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The world champions, who opened spring training yesterday, found the outfield of their park under four feet of water with prospects it would not drain within the training period.

South End Market, Diplomats Win Playoff Games

South End Market and the Diplomats were victorious in playoff games in the Midway Basketball League last night, with South End nosing out the Pirates 19 to 17 in an overtime game and the Diplomats scoring a six-point victory over Roderick's Big Five. The score was 29 to 23.

Following the games last night drawings were made for the semifinals tonight. South End drew a bye in the top bracket and advanced to the finals. The Diplomats will meet the Revenuers at 8:30 with the winner meeting South End for the championship Friday night at 8:30. The Pirates and Big Five will meet at 7:30 tonight in the consolation round and the winner of this game will meet the loser in the consolation championship Friday night at 7:30.

South End took a 7 to 4 lead in the first quarter last night against the Pirates and was in front 12 to 10 at half time. South End held a one-point margin at the close of the third period, being in front 16 to 15, but in the final period the Pirates scored two points while holding South End to one leaving the score tied at 17-17 at the end of the fourth period.

In the extra period, Clay, South End guard, scored his only points of the game by making a field goal one and one-half minutes after the period opened and that proved to be the margin of victory for the South Enders as there was no more scoring. Sidaway, South End forward, was the leading scorer with ten points.

Trailing 6 to 3 at the end of the first quarter the Diplomats rallied in the second period to score nine points while holding their opponents to three and were in front 12 to 9 at half time. After taking the lead the Diplomats never were headed and held a 21 to 14 lead at the end of the third quarter and managed to stay out in front in the fourth quarter. Files, Big Five guard, was the leading scorer of the game with eight points. Keyser, of Big Five, and S. Ford, of the Diplomats, each had seven points.

The Lineups:
SOUTH END MARKET: G. F. G. Pts. Sidaway, f. 4 2-4 10; Lazick, f. 1 0-0 2; Shaffer, c. 2 1-3 5; Clay, f. 1 0-4 4; Manuere, g. 0 0-0 0; Corbin, g. 0 0-0 0; Buey, g. 0 0-1 0.
Totals 8 3-12 19.

PIRATES: G. F. G. Pts. B. Seefeld, f. 2 2-6 10; B. Mosner, f. 2 3-6 7; Leedy, c. 1 0-0 0; Cunningham, g. 0 0-0 0; Murray, g. 0 1-4 1; B. Mosner, g. 0 0-0 0; E. Mosner, f. 1 0-0 2.
Totals 6 3-12 19.

Score by periods:
SOUTH END MKTS. 7 12 16 17 19
PIRATES 3 6 10 15 17
Referee—Pearce.

DIPLOMATS: G. F. G. Pts. S. Ford, f. 3 1-2 7; R. Will, f. 1 1-1 3; V. Auvil, c. 2 0-4 4; J. Kline, g. 1 3-6 5; W. Hardman, g. 2 1-2 5; Landenberger, f. 2 1-4 5.
Totals 11 7-16 29.

BIG FIVE: G. F. G. Pts. Devault, f. 1 0-0 0; Warren, c. 0 0-2 0; Keyser, c. 1-4 4; Young, g. 2 4-6 8; Files, g. 2 4-6 8; True, g. 0 0-0 0; Stuckley, g. 1 0-0 2; Arnone, g. 0 0-0 0; Folk, g. 0 0-0 0.
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since it started its present offensive March 13.

Nazis Predict New Attacks
As this phase of the Allies' great western front offensive raced toward its conclusion the Germans declared that American, British and Canadian forces north of Cologne were about to open a new all-out attack across the Rhine "at any hour."

An Associated Press dispatch said the Nazis were moving great numbers of troops into the area.

American heavy bombers knocked out eleven German airfields east of the Rhine opposite Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Allied armies. A German broadcast said the German high command expected the Allies to attempt to land parachute troops in the area and had "made necessary preparations."

Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' United States First Army troops pushed out more than three miles at the northern end of their Remagen-Erpfel bridgehead east of the Rhine and seized more than seven miles of the southern bank of the Sieg river, extending from the Rhine to the town of Niederpleis, five and a half miles east of Bonn.

The advance, made by doughboys of the Seventy-eighth division against light resistance, gave the bridgehead forces a solid left flank along the Sieg and heightened their threat to the industrial Ruhr district. The bridgehead now is at least twenty-five miles wide and nine miles deep and is crisscrossed with American power.

German Chemical
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The Seventy-first division cleared Truiben, five miles southwest of Pirmasens and the Fourteenth armored division gained an important objective by seizing Siegfried on the east side of Wiesemburg gap, north of the Bienenwald forest and thirteen miles west of the Rhine.

Associated Press Correspondent A. I. Goldberg said it appeared that the Seventh army's bag of prisoners for the day would exceed 6,000.

More than 7,000 Allied planes joined in the assault against the Reich, with the United States Ninth Tactical Air Force flying more than 2,000 sorties for the second straight day. The fighter bombers found comparatively few targets west of the Rhine, however, and threw the weight of their attack against the Ruhr and communications along the east bank of the Rhine.

Prisoners were pouring in by the thousands and, with the exception of a thirty-mile stretch where the Germans were clinging to Siegfried line defenses against the Seventh army, the enemy was in complete rout. The Third army alone had seized 3,278 German towns and cities

Baseball Players May Return to Game, WMC Rules

Can Go Back to Diamond without Securing Referral Job Card

By BUS HAM
WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Baseball got another break today in a decision by the War Manpower Commission that players may return to the game from off-season employment, such as war plant jobs.

The WMC said, in effect, that baseball is the principal business of these men, in most instances, and that they have the right to work at it.

Under this ruling, most players, coaches and managers may leave off-season jobs and go back to the diamond without asking for a certificate of availability or referral card under WMC's job program.

Is Demand for Games
Chairman Paul V. McNutt, of WMC, said he took the action after satisfying himself that there is a widespread demand, particularly on the part of soldiers in this country and overseas, for the game's continuance.

In explanation, the WMC said that players who went in the game last year and have contractual relationships with any club, including an option for the current season, now may be "recalled to their principal employment," which is baseball, without going through the United States Employment Service. This apparently removed any danger of such players being referred to their draft boards as job jumpers.

The WMC pointed out, however, that its ruling does not relieve a player's legal draft obligation, adding that he leaves off season employment at his own discretion and responsibility in this regard.

Some baseball sources felt that WMC's decision may cause Selective Service to have a more lenient attitude toward professional athletes, who have been inducted in large numbers since War Mobilization Director Byrnes cracked down on them months ago.

WMC also brought out that a precedent for its decisions on baseball was established by its policy in regard to school teachers. They also may leave off-season employment to return to classrooms without being subject to the referral program.

Affects All Clubs
The WMC's "national policy" decision, coming soon after President Roosevelt's recent remarks implying that he thought the sport should carry on, served as another shot in the arm to baseball leaders.

On the whole, it appears to be to baseball's advantage, a baseball source said.

Almost every team in organized baseball probably will be affected by WMC's ruling. Many players have not reported for spring training, presumably waiting for some such decision.

A few have already left war plants to join their clubs. Among these was Ken Keltner, star third baseman of the Cleveland Indians.

However, he was accepted yesterday for the navy.

An exception to the rule was made by WMC in regard to players in their first year of baseball, ground keepers, ushers and such workers.

All of these "may be hired only upon referral by USES," the WMC said.

The national policy was formulated at the request of Edward L. Keenan, regional director of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, and was sent to all twelve regional directors over the country.

Hoppe Sets New Record in Billiards

BOSTON, March 21 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, the former "Boy wonder" of White Plains, N. Y., today set a new world's championship billiard record by running up twenty straight points as he defeated Champion Welker Cochran, 60-36, in twenty-four innings at the City club.

Hoppe, who played his poorest game of the current match last night when he failed to score in twenty-six innings, made his high run in the twenty-third inning, passing the old mark of seventeen made by Tiff Denton, in 1919 and tied by the same player in 1941.

Boudreau Once Hit .331
CLEVELAND — Manager Lou Boudreau, of the Cleveland Indians, 1944 American League batting champ with .327, last hit in the select circle when he compiled a .331 mark with Buffalo in 1939. His seven-year mark for 806 games with Cleveland is .287.

Americans Take
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forms the southern jaw of Manila bay.

A night counterattack against Maj. Gen. A. Doe's Forty-first division on Southwestern Mindanao was easily repulsed as the doughboys continued their general advance northward from captured Zamboanga.

O'Connor Submits
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curement, farm manager adviser, building engineer, budget adviser, and traveling, \$28,800.

State controller, chief for new Budget of Revenue estimating, \$3,400.

Additional employees, equipment, Department of Motor Vehicles, \$13,427.

Corens Indicted
ROCKVILLE, Md., March 21 (AP)—Henry R. Corens, 44, of Bethesda, Md., was indicted by the Montgomery county grand jury today in the "missing torso" slaying of his wife, Pearl, 31.

Production of military vehicles and parts by the automotive industry amounted to \$2,500,000,000 in 1944.

Nelson Captures Charlotte Open In 2nd Playoff

Defeats Sam Snead Four Strokes by Shooting a Brilliant 69

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21 (AP)—Byron Nelson won the Charlotte open golf tournament today by defeating Sam Snead four strokes in a second 18-hole playoff — a grim match played before an almost silent gallery of some 1,800 persons.

Nelson shot a three-under par 69 to clinch his fifth tournament of the winter tour. Snead, with a conceded putt on 18, carded a 73 in a futile effort to record his fourth consecutive tournament victory and his seventh of the tour.

Each finished the regulation distance of 72 holes in 272 Monday and each had carded a 69 in the first playoff yesterday. First place in the \$10,000 was worth \$2,000 in war bonds, second \$1,500.

Today's tension was more between players and the gallery than between the two players. Snead hurt because of criticism among spectators of their failure to go on to a sudden death finish in extra holes yesterday, was openly resentful and badly off his game.

He had two big sixes and two three-putts in the worst round he has played in weeks, one of them on No. 17 where he missed a four-foot putt.

On the last hole, already three shots ahead, Nelson, the great finisher, rammed home a 30-footer for a deuce to settle the issue beyond all dispute. The long putt dead into the back of the cup elicited the first real yell from the gallery.

Nelson's acquiescence in not going onto a quick finish yesterday was justified on the first hole today when Snead rammed in a birdie three that would have settled the title.

Snead lost the next hole to Nelson's birdie four and thereafter was headed. Nelson picked up two shots on seven, where Sammy three-putted for a six and was ahead 36 to 38 at the turn.

Snead trimmed the margin to one on 14 with a birdie, but Nelson got it back by pitching to within inches of the pin on 15. They halved 16 in birdie three and then Snead took his second six on 17 and Nelson finished it off with his long putt for a two on the home hole, his fifth straight round under 70.

The players received part of the receipts for the first playoff, nothing for the second.

Mort Cooper Signs
CAIRO, Ill., March 21 (AP)—Mort Cooper, ace right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals' pitching staff, signed a 1945 contract today and will join the squad in workouts tomorrow. Word also reached camp that utility outfielder Augie Bergamo is en route here.

Two auxiliary fire department pumps and a drainage ditch were employed today to remove about four feet of water from the training outfield so the squad can buckle down to batting and fielding practice.

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Senators Are Given Permission To Play Baltimore Orioles

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation today gave the Washington Senators permission to play an exhibition game with the Baltimore Orioles in Baltimore April 15.

Club officials explained that the Senators will meet the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team near Baltimore, April 14, and play the Orioles on the way back, using coast guard transportation. Under a recent agreement with the ODT, "the big leagues cancelled all "side-trip" exhibitions except those at service posts for which the military provides transportation.

Bowling Green Downs St. John's 57-44

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Bowling Green's hard-driving Falcons, of Ohio, advanced to the finals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament tonight with a polished 57 to 44 victory over St. John's, of Brooklyn, winner the last two years.

led by deceptive Wyndol Gray and six-foot, 11-inch Don Otten, the Ohioans furnished a crowd of 18,000 with one of the best exhibitions of all-around play seen in Madison Square Garden this year. They struck from behind in the first half to leave the floor all-square at 28-28 as the defending champs held Otten in check, spurted ahead with ten consecutive points in the first three minutes of the final period and then opened up again after the New Yorkers had drawn within one point—43-42.

Seven of the Falcons broke into the scoring column but it was Gray that brought cheers from the capacity crowd as he heaved through the St. John's defense, fed his mates with tricky passes and dropped in seventeen points to lead both teams in scoring.

Otten was checked with eight points but he was a tower off the boards. Time and again he took the ball passed to Gray who sped down the floor to either score or set up a goal.

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No Cut in Sugar
WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—American civilians are expected to receive about the same amount of sugar this year as in 1944, a House committee was told today.

Belmont Park Can Be Readied for Racing Quickly

By FRED HAYDEN
NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—There is a general attitude of watchful waiting at Belmont Park, where considerably fewer thoroughbreds are quartered than in normal racing years at this time. But most of the horsemen are optimistic about resumption of the sport.

"Some 200 horses are stabled here now," said Frank Hackett, in charge of the stables at Belmont, "but in normal seasons we had from 300 to 500 on the grounds at this date. They'd be arriving from Miami and other southern points at this time, without transportation problems."

"Most horsemen here are very optimistic. Some of 'em will even bet you there'll be racing tomorrow!"

There are more conservative ones, of course, who either hazard no guesses or look to the collapse of the Nazis for racing's return. With them, it's a case of hope, faith and clarity.

Cornelius Boyle, track superintendent, said the main racing strip could be ready for racing within forty-eight to seventy-two hours if necessary. However, due to a help shortage it won't be open for work until further notice.

Jamaica, like Belmont's main track, could be readied for racing in two or three days, but Aqueduct needs work requiring some weeks.

The shortage of help also is felt in some of the stables, but the pinch does not prevail in all the barns. William Ziegler, Jr.'s establishment—twenty horses are quartered there—is getting along all right, as is that of Ed Mulrenan, who has only six thoroughbreds on hand, headed by First Fiddle.

As for stall applications, Hackett said he has received 1,500. Belmont has 1,650 stalls, but about 1,000 are leased by the year, leaving less than half enough transient stalls for those seeking them.

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Smith Will Head Executive Group In Clothing Drive

Campaign To Collect 100 Tons of Garments Will Begin April 1

W. Donald Smith, salvage chairman, has been named chairman of an executive committee to direct the collection of 200,000 pounds of clothing in Cumberland next month to be sent to the people of liberated countries.

Smith was appointed by Mayor Thomas S. Post, local chairman of the drive, at a meeting in the council chamber at city hall at 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Mayor Post presided at the meeting, which was attended by forty representatives of various civic and industrial groups here.

Nine other persons were named at the meeting to serve on the executive committee of the clothing drive.

They are John H. Carscaden, county engineer; Leo T. Downey, district engineer of the state roads commission; Charles E. Bramble, business agent of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union; Martin Cerrigan, superintendent of streets; Clarence Litzberg, assistant treasurer of the Cumberland Steel Company; Eugene Gunning, city editor of the Cumberland Evening Times; J. R. Wilkinson, advertising manager of the Times and Alleghenian Company; Mrs. Aurelia S. Becker, owner of WTBO; and Harry E. Castle, vice president of Local 26, United Rubber Workers of America.

Drive Begins April 1

The mayor said that the drive will begin April 1 and will continue throughout the month, pointing out that every family in Cumberland must contribute ten pounds of clothing to make the campaign a success.

He explained that clothing collected here will be sorted and shipped to a central point in this area, adding that the entire collection must be shipped by April 30, when the drive officially ends.

Among the articles of clothing needed are overcoats, topcoats, shirts, suits, sweaters, robes and gloves for men and boys; sweaters, shawls, dresses, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightgowns and gloves for women and girls; caps and knitted headwear, such as stockings, caps, bedding, including blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases and quilts; shoes, such as oxfords or high shoes of durable type with low or medium heels; usable remnants and piece goods, such as cut or uncut materials, cotens, rayons, and woolsens one yard or more in length.

Articles which cannot be used are women's hats, dress hats, derby hats, and shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs or evening and novelty type slippers.

Mayor Post emphasized that all clothing contributed to the drive must be clean and in usable condition. He said that arrangements for collecting and sorting the clothes will be announced after the executive committee has made the necessary arrangements.

Smith pointed out that 100 tons of clothing must be collected here to fill Cumberland's quota of 200,000 pounds. He estimated that from ten to twenty carloads will be shipped to the central collection point if the drive is successful. He said he will appoint a planning committee within a few days.

Among those attending the meeting who promised to support the drive were representatives of the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and civic and labor groups.

Harold W. Smith, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, explained that the present national campaign has been planned to eliminate a series of separate clothing drives which would otherwise be held this year. He promised the full support of his organization to the campaign.

Clothing collected in the United States will be pooled and sent to the liberated peoples of Belgium, Holland, France, Greece, Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Western Russia, China and other countries, Mayor Post said.

Similar campaigns will be conducted in 2,600 cities and towns throughout the nation during the entire month of April in an effort to reach a national goal of 150,000,000 pounds of clothing.

Mayor Post assumed the chairmanship of the local drive at the request of Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilding magnate, who is in charge of United National Clothing Collection.

Pvt. Wallace Wagner Returns to States

Pvt. Wallace E. Wagner, son of Seafers Wagner, Route 4, who was wounded in the Italian campaign last June 11, was returned to the United States on March 13 and is now a patient in McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Prior to sailing for America, Pvt. Wagner was hospitalized in Naples. He was employed by the Celanese corporation before entering the army in September 1943. He was overseas about thirteen months. He was home recently on a short furlough.

Greek Pays Tribute To Red Cross

A stirring tribute to the aid which the American Red Cross has given to the victims of war in foreign countries was received here yesterday in the form of a letter to Christodoulou Varvoulzina, 507 Bedford street, from his nephew, who lives in Athens, Greece.

The letter, which was written in Greek and dated October 20, 1944, arrived in this country by way of Alexandria, Egypt. Varvoulzina's nephew, Christ A. Conostas, wrote:

"We are still living today, due to the aid of the American Red Cross. It is a blessing for food, clothes and medicines and other needful things we would all be dead. Please, uncle, do all you can for the Red Cross."

Cresaptown Man Killed, Local Man Wounded at Front

Sgt. John J. McKenzie, Son of Mrs. Elaine Middleton Carr, 4 Boone Street, Killed in Action

Sgt. McKenzie, 29, formerly employed at the B. A. Mason Dairy, Cresaptown, was killed in Germany February 24. He entered the army May 9, 1941 and was sent overseas with Company F of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry Regiment of the Twenty-ninth division in October, 1942. He participated in the D-day invasion of France and was wounded four days later. He was cited by Major Gen. Gerhardt.

Besides his mother he leaves his step-father, Brooks Clayton, and the following brothers and sisters—Pfc. Clarence McKenzie, Seventh Army in France; Samuel, Thomas and William McKenzie, Cresaptown; Mrs. Annie Lease, Helen Lease, Mrs. Margaret Clayton, and the Misses Nellie and Theresa McKenzie, Cresaptown.

Pfc. Carr, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carr, 10 Knobley street, Ridgeley, W. Va., a former Western Maryland shops apprentice machinist, has been missing in action in Germany since March 4.

Tenth division of Patton's Third Army, he was sent to France in December. He went into the army March 18, 1943 and was sent to England last June.

Donald Orndorff Gets Silver Star For Gallantry

WITH THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Donald F. Orndorff, 222 Harrison street, Cumberland, Md., recently received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action on December 18, 1944. He is the son of Mr. George W. Orndorff, Cumberland.

At noon on December 18, 1944, the First Battalion, Ninth Infantry, occupying a defensive position north of Bochoerath, Belgium, was ordered to withdraw. The situation was critical and desperate. In position since dark the evening before, the cross roads position of the battalion had been assaulted continuously by enemy armor and infantry.

At the time the plan of withdrawal for the battalion was placed in effect, enemy tanks which had infiltrated into and around the battalion position were firing in the murky and foggy atmosphere at point blank range. The entire battalion position was under continuous small arms and enemy artillery fire.

Communication with subordinate units being unreliable, many of the details relative to withdrawal were sent by runner. Pfc. Orndorff, runner for the battalion commander, made three trips to subordinate units under fire-swept terrain to carry instructions.

On his return visit to an attached tank destroyer unit, Pfc. Orndorff, running with the information that within the battalion zone he had found six men of a friendly division, disorganized, demoralized and without weapons by the counter-offensive taking shelter in some deserted slit trenches on our left flank. Asking if these men should be there, and being answered in the negative, Pfc. Orndorff, well knowing that withdrawal of United States troops would leave them to certain capture or death, volunteered to return and tell them to withdraw.

Pfc. Orndorff under heavy fire moved within 150 yards of enemy infantry and spent fifteen minutes finding and warning off the enemy. He then returned to the battalion and reported the enemy's position. He was awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry.

DICK SAYS BILL WILL NOT DEPRIVE CITY OF AMUSEMENT REVENUE

Delegate J. Milton Dick yesterday advised the Cumberland News that House bill No. 587, authorizing the Allegheny county commissioners to license carnivals, circuses, amusement rides and amusement devices in the county, will not deprive the city of Cumberland of revenue derived from the staging of carnivals and circuses held within the city.

The Allegheny county delegate said he discussed this matter with members of the delegation and said the bill will be amended so as to exempt Cumberland.

The mayor and council recently passed an order banning the staging of carnivals and circuses here for the duration but they will be revived after the war and the city feels that it is entitled to all revenue from amusements staged here.

The license fee for carnivals in Cumberland is \$250 a week. The license for circuses runs from \$50 to \$100 a day, based on the admission charged for adults.

The bill introduced by Dick is now in the Senate.

Dr. Lewis, Local Forum Speaker, To Retire as President of College

Retirement of Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., for eighteen years, has been announced by Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick, president of the board of trustees.

Dr. Lewis was the fourth speaker to appear on the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce's Community Forum series at Allegheny high school on February 20.

His retirement is effective in June, provided a successor has been elected. Other speakers in the series were: Dr. Lewis, who came to Lafayette from the presidency of George Washington University, Washington, D. C., said he and his family would retire to their Colebrook, Conn., farm.

Hampton Pastor Accepts Call to Trinity Church

The Rev. Philip C. Priestler Will Assume Duties on May 6

The Rev. Philip C. Priestler, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Hampton, Va., has accepted a call to become pastor of Trinity Lutheran church on North Centre street, succeeding the Rev. William von Spreckelsen who has accepted the associate pastorate of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Edmondson avenue, Baltimore.

The Rev. Mr. Priestler will assume his new duties here the first Sunday in May, according to the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen who made the announcement last night following receipt of a letter from the Hampton minister.

A graduate of Concordia seminary, Springfield, Ill., the Rev. Mr. Priestler did preliminary work in organizing the Lutheran church at Towson, Md., under the district mission board of the Lutheran church.

Organized Hampton Church

He left Towson three years ago and organized the Lutheran church at Hampton and served as pastor of that church since that time.

In 1942, the Rev. Mr. Priestler filled the pulpit of Trinity church here during the illness of the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen. He also attended the Southeast District Pastoral conference held here in April 1944.

Prior to graduating from Concordia seminary, the Rev. Mr. Priestler served his internship as a minister at Emmanuel Lutheran church, Baltimore, where the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen will become associate pastor.

Will Leave April 10

The Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen will preach his last sermon at Trinity church here on April 8 and he and Mrs. von Spreckelsen will leave Cumberland on April 10 for Baltimore. He has been pastor of Trinity church since December 1943.

On the Sundays before the Rev. Mr. Priestler assumes his duties here, the pulpit at Trinity church will be filled by a student pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Priestler is expected to arrive here the first of May. He and Mrs. Priestler have one daughter.

Congregational voters of Trinity elected the Rev. Mr. Priestler to fill the local pastorate at a meeting held March 5. He was one of six ministers voted on to succeed the Rev. Mr. von Spreckelsen.

Lt. Ralph Gehauf Gets Silver Star

AN AMERICAN AIRBORNE BASE IN FRANCE—First Lt. Ralph B. Gehauf, son of Mr. Virgil B. Gehauf, 630 Lincoln street, Cumberland, Md., recently received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action while fighting with the One Hundred and First Airborne Division in France.

Lt. Gehauf is a veteran of the D-day invasion of Normandy, the September airborne invasion of Holland, and the One Hundred and First Division's epic defense of Bastogne, Belgium. Employed by the Celanese Corporation of America as a civilian, Lt. Gehauf is now commanding a parachute infantry company. In addition to the Purple Heart, he wears the Presidential Unit Citation in sign with star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the European Theater of Operations Ribbon.

His citation for the Silver Star reads, in part, as follows:

"... for gallantry in action, June 10 and 11, 1944 in the vicinity of Carentan, France. Lt. Gehauf volunteered to reconnoiter a forward route through enemy positions across the Douve river. During the night he succeeded in crossing four bridges along the route under enemy fire. After the fourth crossing he and his patrol were pinned down by enemy fire. Sending messengers back with the information that fire on enemy installations which he had spotted the previous night. By directing effective artillery fire, Lt. Gehauf enabled his battalion to infiltrate across the river and successfully attack with bayonet the following morning."

New Gasoline Stamps Are Now Valid

New gasoline stamps, the A-15 gas ration coupons, became valid yesterday according to officials of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The A-15 stamps, each of which is good for four gallons of gasoline, will be valid through June 21.

The officials also said yesterday that a new series of ration gasoline coupons will become valid April 1. Each of the coupons is good for the purchase of five gallons of gasoline, and the new series will be valid for three months.

The "T" coupons will be issued at the local board office in the Union Street building beginning Monday, March 26. Applicants must present their ODT certificates when calling for the coupons.

Pfc. Robert Martin Loses Three Toes

Pfc. C. Robert Martin, now a patient at Camp Butler, General Hospital, Durham, N. C., informed his family yesterday of the amputation of three toes of his left foot as a result of frozen feet received in Germany, early this year.

The son of Mr. S. C. Martin, 613 Fairview avenue, Pvt. Martin has been in the hospital a month. He received the Purple Heart.

Largest Veterans Organization Headed by Former Diamond Star

John H. "Lefty" Fike Was Brought Here in 1916 by Col. Russler

BY CLARENCE V. BURNS

A Pennsylvania youth who came to Cumberland a quarter of a century ago to pitch for Col. Nelson W. Russler's Colts, answered a call to the colors in the First World War, twice for the late Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles and was forced to retire from baseball because of arm trouble after a successful season in the old Virginia league, is now commander of the largest veterans organization in Maryland.

The election of John Herbert Fike, 49, as commander of Henry Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars on Tuesday evening, revived memories of yesteryear when the quiet and unassuming southpaw, better known to his friends as just plain "Lefty," was the idol of Cumberland baseball fans.

Brought Here by Russler

A native of McVeytown, near Lewistown, Pa., where he was graduated from high school, Fike first came to Cumberland in 1915 to pitch for Wilkinsburg, Pa. in one of a series of games with the Colts, then managed by Col. Russler, who maintained a barber shop in South End and utilized a room in the rear of the building as a club house and dressing quarters for the players.

"Lefty" made such an impression on local fans that the "Colonel" lost no time in importing the likely looking southpaw for duty with his Colts in the Potomac league of 1916. It was while doing mound duty for the Dobbins that Griffin "Mac" McGinn, present chief clerk to the superintendent of the Cumberland division, landed a job for Fike with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Saw Action in France

Fike was a member of old Company G, of the Maryland National Guard, when the United States entered the First World War, and trained with this outfit at Camp McClellan, Ala., before going overseas as a member of the 101st Central Postal Directory, Company C, of the One Hundred and Twelfth Machine Gun Battalion, he saw active service in the Alsace sector and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in France.

Returning to this country after the war, "Lefty" went back to his old job of weighmaster in the yard of the B. & O. railroad and pitched in numerous games in Cumberland and vicinity. Local fans will recall the time he and Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove hooked up in a pitching duel in old South End Park and there was more air knocked out of the park that day than ever before. Grove, hurling for the Western Maryland railway, struck out twenty batters via the straight route and Fike, working on the mound for the B. & O., fired the third strike past nineteen batters.

Recommended by Grove

It was on the recommendation of Bob Grove, who later turned out to be one of the greatest southpaw pitchers in the history of the American League, that Fike was given a tryout with the Baltimore Orioles by Jack Dunn in 1920. "Lefty" recalls that he joined the Birds in Akron, Ohio, and while he did not appear in many games that season he wound up with a record of two wins and no losses. His most impressive win was over the Syracuse Chiefs.

In 1921 Baltimore sold Fike to the Suffolk club of the Virginia league in which circuit he turned in fourteen victories against a similar number of defeats before an arm injury cut short his career as a baseball pitcher.

From 1916 to 1929, Fike served as weighmaster in the B. & O. railroad's east yard, and for the past sixteen years he has been employed in the company's accounting department at the Queen City.

Heads 1,100 Member Post

As commander of Henry Post No. 1411, of which he has been a member since 1925, Fike heads the fastest growing war veteran organization in the state, a post which now boasts a membership well over the 1,100 mark. He is also a member of Post Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion. A former first vice commander of Henry Post No. 1411, Fike succeeds James W. Beacham, local realtor, in his new position.

Commander Fike and his wife reside at 13 Mary street. Mrs. Fike, who was Miss Mildred Hinebaugh of Cumberland, is a member of both the V.F.W. and American Legion auxiliary units. The Fikes have a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Fike Foley, who is now employed in Washington, D. C.

Class in Industrial Fire Training To Be Organized Tomorrow

Simon Clapper, regional instructor for the College of Engineering Service Extension, University of Maryland, will hold an organizational meeting for those individuals who are interested in taking the course in industrial fire training.

The meeting will be held in the Allegheny County Board of Education building, 108 Washington street, tomorrow at 7 p. m. All those who have signed up, and any others who are interested in the subject, are invited to attend the meeting. The regular course will start on Friday, April 6 in the city hall council chamber.

Local News in Brief

Yeoman Jack Marland, who is attached to the local navy recruiting station, left Tuesday to spend five days with his family in Detroit, Mich. He will return to Cumberland Monday.

Maj. Alden Richardson, chief executive officer of WAC recruiting in the Third Service Command, arrived in Cumberland yesterday noon at the local WAC recruiting station on an inspection trip. She will return to Baltimore today.

The city engineer has issued a permit to Margaret A. Diehl to occupy part of the building at 325 Baltimore avenue as a sewing shop. The property, owned by J. Homer Cordry, formerly was used as an insurance office.

John E. Neal, recording secretary of Celanese Local No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, will talk on the Red Cross War Fund Drive in Allegheny county, in a broadcast over radio station WTBO today at 5 p. m.

Richards Stales Board's Position In Poultry Case

Says Old Ordinance Not Necessarily Repealed by Zoning Law

Thomas Lohr Richards, chairman of the Cumberland Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday said that an old ordinance against the establishment of slaughter houses within the city limits is not necessarily repealed by the new zoning ordinance. That is the reason his board referred the application for the maintaining of a poultry dressing plant in the old Maryland Glass Company factory to the mayor and council for written permission from that body.

It was stated at city hall yesterday that the old ordinance was repealed when the new zoning ordinance was adopted and that the approval given the application by the appeals board on Monday evening was final.

Richards issued the following statement last evening to give the board's position in the matter:

"Section 6, Chapter 8, of the city ordinance is an absolute prohibition against the establishment of slaughter houses within the city limits, unless written permission is granted by the mayor and council and unless regulations of the health department are complied with."

"Section 30 of the zoning ordinance merely states that other ordinances in conflict with, or which regulate uses differently from that set forth in the zoning ordinance, are repealed."

"We are of the opinion that the old ordinance against slaughter houses, except under the conditions named, is not in conflict with the zoning ordinance and therefore not necessarily repealed."

"The zoning ordinance is silent as to slaughter houses and their regulation except that it prohibits them in business districts."

"Since the Board of Zoning Appeals has only such powers as are clearly granted to it, that such powers must be strictly construed, we believe we should not ignore the former ordinance as to slaughter houses, and especially to the necessity for meeting health regulations."

Richards stated that the "board is not assuming any more power than given us" and if the mayor and council are not satisfied the board will not quarrel with them.

Harry Stegmaier Heads Local Elks

Harry I. Stegmaier, Cumberland attorney, was elected exalted ruler of Cumberland Elks Lodge No. 63, at the annual election of officers held at the Elks home last night. Stegmaier, who has served as exalted ruler for the past year, will succeed Dr. Albert C. Cook, as exalted ruler.

Other officers elected are: Michael F. O'Neill, Jr., esteemed leading knight; F. Marcellus Muller, esteemed loyal knight; Robert B. Walker, esteemed lecturing knight; James E. Yarnall, secretary; Edgar A. Dashiell, treasurer; William H. Jenkins, tiler and John L. Shaffer, trustee for five years. Lewis M. Wilson, past exalted ruler, was elected alternate to the grand lodge convention.

Yarnall's election last night marked the twelfth time he has been elected secretary of the local lodge.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at the meeting to be held Wednesday, April 4.

Kiwanians To Hear Panel Discussion On Dumbarton Oaks

"The Dumbarton Oaks Conference" will be the subject for a panel discussion by six students of Frostburg State Teachers college, Frostburg, at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis club today at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Those who will participate in the discussion are:

Miss Phyllis Holmes, chairman of the panel, a senior from Cumberland; Mrs. Betty Gowland Workman, senior from Cumberland; Miss Helen E. Yarnall, junior from Frostburg; Miss Connie Phillips, freshman from Hagerstown; Miss Stella Chidester, freshman from Cumberland, and William Henline, junior of Hancock.

The students are all members of the International Relations Club of the college. They will be introduced by Miss Louise Shaffer, faculty sponsor of the history department of Frostburg State.

Leo Leasure Suffers Right Foot Injury

Leo Leasure, 307 Bedford street, pressman for the Times and Alleghenian Company, was treated yesterday afternoon for a fractured right big toe. He was injured shortly after 3 p. m., during the second round of the press for the Evening Star. Leasure was hit by a shaft from a roll of paper fell upon his foot. X-rays revealed that the toe was fractured in three places.

Paul Elsager, 19 Locust Grove, was treated in Memorial hospital yesterday at 11:20 a. m. for a forehead injury suffered he told at a fall.

\$10,000 Suit Is Filed

Suit for \$10,000 has been filed in circuit court by Alfred O. Schief against Mrs. Irene M. Schief, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Walter O. Schief, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company employee, who died last year.

The plaintiff, represented by Morgan C. Harris and Harry O. Levin, said Schief was indebted to him for \$5,500, plus interest from October 1, 1944. He said Mrs. Schief received the estate last December 22 through orphan's court, and has more than enough funds to pay him but refuses to do so.

Henry C. Hyde Dies in Hospital

Henry Christopher Hyde, 85, of 430 North Mechanic street, wood grader for Hirsch Brothers died at noon yesterday in Allegheny hospital where he was admitted February 23.

A native of Alexandria, Va., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hyde. He was a member of Cumberland City Council No. 179, Commercial Travelers of America.

He is survived by three sons, Walter C. Hyde and Herbert Hyde, both of this city, and Frank Hyde, Uniontown, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Judd, Washington, D. C.; two great grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and seventeen grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein funeral home where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of First Baptist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

FRANK LEE CARL RITES

East Gate Lodge No. 216, A.F. and A. Masons will conduct services this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 10 Decatur street, for Frank Lee Carl, 73, former city editor of the Cumberland Evening Times, who died at his home Tuesday morning.

The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, will officiate and will be assisted by the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

GEORGE MCCARTY RITES

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Dabiss funeral home, Woodbury, N. J., for George Sheetz McCarty, 76, of Piney Hollow, N. J., brother-in-law of John Carscaden, 182 North Centre street, who died in Temple hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. McCarty was four times winner of the American Amateur Trapshooting championship and was equally famous for his research work in the propagation of game birds. He was known by sportsmen throughout the world.

MRS. O'NEAL RITES

Services here held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church at Clearville, Pa., for Mrs. Rhoda Imes O'Neal, 61, sister of Mrs. Walter Diehl and Mrs. Annie Fletcher, both of Cumberland, who died Sunday afternoon at her home. She had been in ill health several months.

The Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Pleasant Methodist church, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. W. M. Twigg. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. O'Neal was a native of Maryland, the daughter of the late Thornton and Martha O'Neal Imes. Besides her sisters she is survived by her husband, Elwood O'Neal; another sister, Mrs. Lillie Cooper, Colgate, Mich.; three brothers, Ira Imes, Everett, Pa.; Perry Imes, Clearville, and Coy Imes, Dunbar, Pa.; four daughters, Mrs. Augusta Walters, Miss Lida O'Neal, Mrs. Mae Klahre and Miss Dorothy O'Neal, all of Clearville, and two sons, Ralph O'Neal, Clearville, and Cpl. Leroy O'Neal, with the Ninth army in Germany.

ABNER W. FISHELL

Abner William Fishell, retired employee of the old Wellington Glass Works, died yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell S. Fisher, Klosterman's addition, LaVale.

A native of Frederick county, Mr. Fishell had lived in this section for the past thirty-one years. He was a member of Washington Camp No. 62, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, and of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Besides his daughter he is survived by four sons, Wilbert J. Fishell, Baltimore; Harold E. this city; John A. LaVale, and Tech. Sgt. Charles W. Fishell, Rapid City, S. Dak.; Rapid City, S. D. A fifth son, Elmer H. Fishell, lost his life while serving with the armed forces in North Africa.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Milly Taylor, Paw Paw, W. Va.; Mrs. Catherine Engle, Narrows Park, and Mrs. Ida C. Grady, Bradwell, a brother, Jacob J. Fishell, Baltimore, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home of his daughter Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Two Youths Volunteer As Combat Air Crewmen; Report to Baltimore

Two youths from the Cumberland area, both 18, have volunteered for immediate induction into the navy as combat air crewmen, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warme, in charge of local navy recruiting.

They are George William Lovenstein, 821 Shawnee avenue, and Charles W. Clark, 100 Chestnut street, Frostburg. Lovenstein, who was graduated from LaSalle high school in 1944, was employed at the post office here as a substitute mail carrier before enlisting in the navy. Clark is a former student at Beall high school, Frostburg.

Lovenstein is a registrant of Local Board 2, and Clark, who is registered with Local Board No. 4, in Frostburg, reported to the Fifth Regiment armory yesterday. Chief Warme said. They were sworn into the navy at the Baltimore recruiting station. After they were put on inactive duty they will report immediately to Memphis, Tenn., to begin training.

Five other youths reported Wednesday at the navy recruiting office in Baltimore for general service. They are Charles R. Wheeler, 510 Oldtown road; William R. Everett, 100 Locust street; Donald E. Schramm, Lonaconing; and Richard E. Brooks, Henry street. All of them are 18.

Wheeler was graduated from Keyser, W. Va., high school in January with a wartime diploma and was in charge of the group that left yesterday. Schramm was a sophomore at Central high school, Lonaconing, and a member of the school band, while Brooks was a junior at Allegheny high school and played in the band there.

Additional Rites

At that time Miller, who resides on Patterson avenue, and Karpis were held in connection with the theft of \$2,500 worth of jewelry from two Allentown homes as well as for the theft of the fur coat.

Since their arrest, the value of jewelry and clothing allegedly stolen by them has risen closer to \$10,000, Yeager said, pointing out that approximately \$1,000 in jewelry and clothing was taken in a robbery at Bethlehem, Pa.

Besides the two robberies at Allentown, one near Lancaster and one at Bethlehem, Miller and Karpis are now held in connection with several thefts in the vicinity of Reading, Pa., and "two or three" near Philadelphia, Yeager stated.

Probe Continues

Both youths still are held at Lancaster and just when they will be brought to trial has not been determined because of the fact the investigation is still in progress, the Allentown officer said.

Lt. James D. Miller, of the Cumberland police department, was credited with breaking the case by tracing stolen jewelry that was sold here.

Military police said Miller has been absent without leave from Camp Stewart, Ga., since August 14, 1944.

Officers Blame More Robberies On Percy Miller

Pennsylvania Trial Date for Local Soldier Has Not Been Set

Pennsylvania authorities are continuing their investigation into broadening trail of robberies allegedly committed by Pvt. Percy Miller, 21, Patterson avenue soldier, sailor, Capt. Wallace Yeager, of Allentown, Pa., police department said last night.

Yeager said charges of breaking entering, larceny and burglary have been entered against the two servicemen who were arrested on February 28 near Lancaster, Pa., as they walked out of a home with a \$3,000 fur coat.

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THREE ARMY OFFICERS INSPECT TWO LOCAL STATE GUARD UNITS

Three regular army officers of the Third Service Command inspected the two Cumberland companies of the Maryland State Guard last evening at the state armory.

Those conducting the inspection were Lt. Col. Cos. Capt. J. S. Whitney and Lt. Arthur Urban. From 3 to 5 p. m. paper work and equipment were inspected and from 7 to 9:30 p. m. the visiting officers inspected the companies' close order drill, interior guard duty and rifle duty.

Other visitors present included Lt. Col. Claypool, of the United States Army, assigned to Brigade headquarters of the Maryland State Guard, Baltimore; Lt. Col. Davis, of Baltimore; Lt. Col. W. Preston Lane, battalion commander; Mr. Crown Diehl and Lts. James Black and John Johnson, of battalion headquarters.

Three officers and thirty-nine men of Company D, commanded by Capt. Anthony Monahan, and four officers and forty-five men, commanded by Capt. Thomas F. Conlon, were present for the federal inspection.

Officers of the local companies entertained the visiting officers from 6 to 7 p. m. at dinner in the Liberty Tavern.

Five Births Are Reported Here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowery, 140 Independence street, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital. The father is in the navy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Route 5, this city, in Allegheny hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grass, 100 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital yesterday at 3:40 p. m.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Sell, 523 Greele street, yesterday afternoon in Allegheny hospital. The father is in the army.

Local Finance Firm Honors Company Head

The month of March is being celebrated as "Watts Month" by the Personal Finance Company, Marlin S. Wickline, manager of the local office, said yesterday, in honor of Charles H. Watts, now serving his twentieth year as head of the national organization.

Watts helped to originate the Uniform Small Loan law in 1916 and is director of the National Better Business Bureau, Wickline said.

Three-Day Tin Can Collection Starts This Morning

A three-day tin can collection with a goal of fifteen to twenty tons, gets underway this morning at